

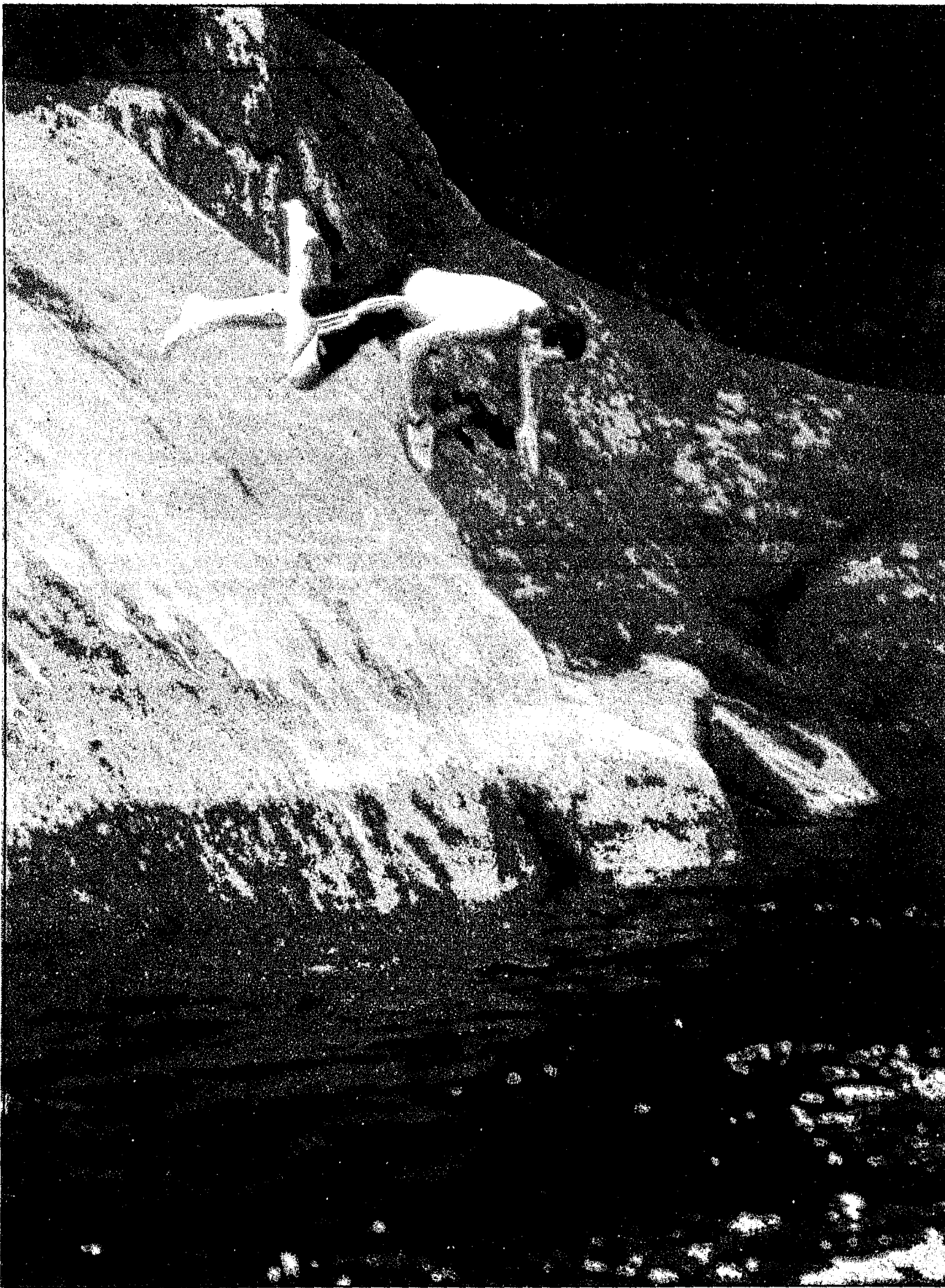
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Making a splash in summer school

During Gould Academy's recently completed 18th Summer School session, 55 middle and high school students from around the world spent their summer in Bethel studying writing, math, Internet publishing, political science, or English as a Second Language. Local students Glendon Carver, Ashley Hautaniemi, and Jacqui Wheeler of Bethel, Chase Martin of Bryant Pond, and Forest (shown here) and Shannon Fyrberg of Andover joined students from ten states, including California, Washington, Georgia, and Alabama, and ten foreign countries--China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Sweden, Turkey, Ghana, Bermuda, Saudi Arabia, and the Dominican Republic--to build a culturally diverse school community. Although they spent several hours a day in the classroom, and each major course covered a year of high-school level material in the four- or six-week session, students found plenty of time to take advantage of summertime in the mountains with hikes, canoe trips, and swimming breaks at Frenchman's Hole, Step Falls, and other favorite spots, and weekend trips to Acadia and New Hampshire's Mt. Moosilauke. Here, Forest Fyrberg takes a cooling plunge into Emerald Pool in Evans Notch.

(Photo: Sally Dickinson)



Hanover Village Store will reopen as 'Gordie Howe's'

After almost 20 years, the community's commercial hub is back in the family

By MICHAEL DANIELS

He thought about it as he spent hours each weekend at an interstate exit in Utah, hoping the two or three large landscaping rocks on the bed of his crane would catch the fancy of a passing motorist. "They're starved for rocks out there" said Chris Howe. "Utah is essentially a large, dry lakebed -- all sand and clay -- and a person's status is determined by how big a rock they have in their yard."

"The rocks would be up to eight tons, eight-feet tall. I'd have my cell phone and the number on the side of the truck. Passing drivers who saw the rocks would call me on their cell phone, we'd dicker back and forth, and if they agreed to a price they'd turn around and come back and I'd sell them a rock. It was kind of a neat thing."

But the real motivation for Howe to spend his Saturdays and Sundays sitting by an interstate wasn't to be selling boulders to Western flatlanders -- it was to make the money he needed to come back to Maine and be once again selling beer and worms and coffee and pastries to his fellow townspeople in Hanover.

From 1953 to 1965, Howe's grandfather Henry ran the Hanover Village Store, the hub of that small community. When his grandfather died, Howe's father, Gordon, took over and ran the store until 1980.

And young Chris Howe was there to help. "I grew up in that store," he said.

Howe graduated from Stephens

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After-school program planned for kids 5 to 12

By ALISON ALOISIO

Many working parents in the Bethel area also become worrying parents when their children get off the school bus each afternoon.

Are their latchkey kids safe? Or, how will mom or dad's employer feel about another day of a child hanging out at the office?

A better alternative is about to become reality in Bethel, as a group of mothers opens the "Community Kids Program."

The after-school program will serve children between ages five

and 12. The kids can look forward to an afternoon of art, drama and cooking activities, as well as outside play and quiet time for homework, if needed.

The site for the program and the actual starting date are not yet official because the final details are still being worked out. But Meg Stevens, president of the board of the nonprofit organization, said the program will begin as close to the opening of school as possible.

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Bethel team plays at Gould tonight for Pine Tree crown -- page 4

For Sudbury Canada Days -- Schedule, Page 4 Interior of old Main St. Post Office will be on display this weekend

By ALISON ALOISIO

The steel-barred windows set in oak walls are gone from the renovated Bethel Post Office, replaced by a modern-day desk. But the old facade has not simply disappeared or wound up with a private collector, as often happens in other small towns.

The facade and furnishings are now in the care of the Bethel Historical Society. They will be displayed this weekend as part of the Sudbury Canada Days celebration.

Two post office windows, brass mail slots and several banks of boxes have been set up in the barn of the Hastings House on Broad Street. The furnishings date back to the 1940s, according to Randy Bennett, BHS assistant director/curator of collections.

"Since we have the first two post offices in Bethel, this fits right in," said Bennett.

The first post office was located in the Moses Mason House, and the second in the Robinson House, both of which belong to the historical society.

BHS asked for the furnishings when the post office was preparing to move back to Main Street from the Casablanca building. The temporary quarters there utilized the old furnishings, but they could not be worked into the arrangement at the renovated Main Street office.

"People have been asking in the post office about what happened to the old walls," said Bennett. Many customers apparently assumed the walls would return to Main Street with the rest of the operation.

It was no easy task moving the walls and windows to the Hastings Barn. The largest section, containing one of the windows, weighs between 500 and 600 pounds.

But the effort was a worthwhile one, said Bennett. Having the furnishings on display will also give people a chance to get a behind-the-scenes look at an old, familiar setting.

Sis Post of Bethel was doing just that on Monday as Bennett readied the display. "I love it," she said, looking out from behind one of the windows.

Bennett said that after this weekend, the walls will go into storage for a while. He hopes eventually to include them in a permanent display in the society's recently-acquired Robinson House.

Bumpy ride to a safer Woodstock beach

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two speed bumps recently installed on Lakeside Drive in Bryant Pond have struck fear into the hearts of local mufflers and shock absorbers.

The black-and-yellow-striped bumps were placed near the town beach to make the mix of cars and

children a safer one. They are among several safety improvements made this year at the Lake Christopher beach.

The bumps are doing their job very effectively, bringing drivers to a near stop before they proceed over them. Some drivers are even trying to avoid one of the bumps by driving (slowly) around the end of it.

But despite the inconvenience for drivers, Maxfield hasn't heard complaints about the bumps. "Everything I've heard from people is good," he said.

The Maine Conservation School is accessed by way of Lakeside Drive. Director Eleanor Tracy said she has heard no complaints from employees -- only from service truck drivers.

Tracy said she thinks the bumps are worthwhile if they save lives. "Some of those children -- they just don't look," she said. "Something is needed there."

Tom O'Rourke, who lives across the street from the beach, said the bumps seem to be working very well. He has seen a few people "flying over them," but, he said, most people are slowing down.

The rubber bumps can -- and will -- be removed in September, when the beach is no longer used, according to Maxfield. They will go in again in the spring.

'A field day for the heat'



BPD Drug Enforcement Coordinator Stan Moore (left) and Chief Darren Tripp examine 80 pot plants outside the Police Department office. They pulled the plants up in a field near the Route 26/Chandler Hill Road intersection. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

By ALISON ALOISIO

Tuesday was a busy day for the Bethel Police Department, as officers seized several dozen pot plants and arrested a burglar who had been caught by a Sudbury Village resident.

That morning, acting on a tip from a cooperating individual, Police Chief Darren Tripp and BPD Drug Enforcement Coordinator Stan Moore pulled up 80 pot plants from a Bethel field.

The plants -- valued by the police at a total of \$120,000 -- were found on property along Route 26, across from the Chandler Hill Road intersection.

Tripp said he has interviewed the property owner, and feels confident he had no knowledge the plants were there. The investigation is continuing. The plants will be destroyed by the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, according to Tripp.

On Tuesday afternoon, Norman G. Cere, 44, of Anson was arrested by the police for burglarizing an apartment at Sudbury Village. Romeo "Jack" Orino, who lives in the next-door apartment, caught Cere coming out with his neighbor's savings and checking account statements.

Using a handgun, Orino held Cere at the apartment until Officer Jeff Howe arrived. Following further investigation, Cere admitted to the burglary, and was arrested on a charge of felony burglary Class B and theft Class D, according to Tripp.

"My hat's off to Jack," said Tripp -- but he also said citizens should be cautious about taking matters into their own hands.

"Nothing in somebody's house is worth getting hurt for," he said. (A photo of Cere appears on page 3.)

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Letters

SPEAK OUT ON PROPOSED HOME CARE AND HOSPICE REGS.

To the Editor:

As a volunteer for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, I attended a hearing in Augusta on Aug. 10. The purpose of the hearing was to give input regarding proposed changes in regulations governing eligibility for home care under Medicare and Medicaid.

Despite little advance notice of the meeting, there was a very creditable turnout of professional and lay people from Aroostook to York. The testimony was very strong in opposition to the implementation of these proposed regulations, especially until there is greater participation in the process.

The Health and Human Services Committee of the Maine Legislature is scheduling informal meetings on the topic. I do not have available dates of these meetings as I write. However, I do encourage your readers to be alert for information about this topic. But, most urgently, written comment on this matter will be accepted at the following address until Aug. 20: Julie Tosswill, Medicare Care Administrator, Public Development Division, 35 Anthony Avenue, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0011.

Natalie H. Timberlake
Bethel

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT

To the Editor:

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, at 4 p.m., "Something Different" will be presented on the common, at the gazebo here in Bethel. Coming from Boston, a 35-voice African-American choir will be presenting a gospel music concert for the community.

Since moving from an area in the Midwest where it was common to see and enjoy fellowship with black people, my family and I have found it strange to see so few in northern New England, and especially here in Bethel, where we so seldom see anyone of any other color, except for guests to the area. So, we at Bethel Alliance Church see this as a great opportunity -- both culturally and spiritually. In an area that loves to boast of different aspects of culture and art, African-American gospel music should be something we have the opportunity to experience. We've enjoyed our own Mahosuc Music Makers, '50s bands, country and bluegrass bands and fiddlers, poetry and readings, jazz bands, etc. So, we would like to add this to our "on the common" experience, and we are inviting our community to join us for this special presentation.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. George Bullock, from the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, will present a concert of about one hour. They will also offer tapes and CDs to those who might be interested in purchasing them. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Bethel Alliance Church, located across from Telstar High School. The concert is free, so come, bring your lawn chairs and blankets, enjoy and be blessed.

Rick Mowery, Pastor
Bethel Alliance Church

SADDLEBACK/A.T. COMPROMISE

To the Editor:

The National Park Service has released an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the Appalachian Trail across Saddleback Mountain. The EA describes and analyzes four alternatives for the protection of the trail from Eddy Pond to The Horn including Saddleback. In its analysis the park service looks at the environmental and economical impacts of each alternative. The EA is available from the National Park Service and can be viewed at the Appalachian Trail Conference Web site (www.atconf.org).

As president of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club and a resident of Franklin County, I know firsthand the sensitivity of this situation and its impacts both on the trail community and the local community. For this reason, I urge the people of Maine to support alternative number two in the EA. This alternative is a fair compromise between trail protection and ski industry expansion on Saddleback Mountain. Alternative number two provides the following: protects the rare alpine and subalpine plants and animals within the registered Maine critical area; establishes a trail corridor consistent with that of the rest of the AT from Georgia to Maine; provides the opportunity for the ski area to expand up to nine times its current capacity including a 250 percent increase in advanced and expert terrain; provides the opportunity for enormous potential economic benefit for Rangeley and surrounding communities in Franklin County.

This alternative is a fair and balanced compromise that serves the interests of the AT hiking community, Saddleback Ski Area, the Rangeley community, Franklin County and the American people who have invested 30 years and millions of dollars to protect all 2,160 miles of the Appalachian Trail.

Please support this position by writing a letter in support to the National Park Service at: National Park Service, Appalachian National Scenic Trail, Harpers Ferry Center, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425. Or contact the governor or a congressional delegate. The public comment period ends Aug. 31.

Mark E. Simpson
President, Maine Appalachian Trail Club

GOULD SOCCER THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the players, Gould Academy, and fans for a wonderful summer. Gould Academy generously allowed the Bethel soccer team to use its field and equipment throughout the summer. All seven of the home games were played on Alumni Field and were well attended by parents, friends of the players, summer school students and faculty. Their attendance created a friendly and energetic atmosphere and the players provided the thrills and excitement. I look forward to another great season next summer.

Brett Shifrin
Gould Academy Soccer Coach

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Store

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CHRIS HOWE AND MARY DAY hope to have the former Hanover Village Store up and running again -- as 'Gordie Howe's' -- by the end of the month.

High School, Rumford, in 1975 and set out to see more of the world. Two years in the Army followed, then he worked as a union ironworker in Salt Lake City, and later for Bechtel Corp. overseas.

Upon returning to Utah in 1992, he started a crane-operating company -- but all the while, he said, in the back of his mind was the dream of making enough money to return to Maine and purchase the store his father and grandfather had run.

Last week the first part of that dream came true. Howe purchased the store -- which has been closed for the past 16 months.

"Kind of a fluke"

In January, when Howe returned East from Utah, he wasn't thinking the time had come to buy the store.

"It was kind of a fluke," he said. "I didn't know it was for sale. I came back because my mom was having surgery."

Howe's parents now live in Vermont, where they moved after selling the store. While he was visiting there Howe called an old friend in Rumford, who told him, "Dad's store is up for sale."

"So I drove up here and met the realtor," Howe said.

He then returned to Utah and "sold the crane company, the house and all my antique trucks" and returned home to Hanover.

Since closing on the store, Howe and his partner, Mary Day, have been at work getting it ready to reopen.

Village stores are also in Day's blood. Her father ran the Hathaway

One specialty item Gordie Howe's will offer is so popular in Utah, Chris Howe said, that when he purchased the special secret recipe he had to sign a contract agreeing never to sell the product in that state.

Country Store in Locke Mills, and her uncles ran similar stores in Bryant Pond and Upton.

Howe and Day have had plenty of help in preparing the store for its grand reopening, including Mary's 71-year-old mother, Lois. "She's been scrubbing and cleaning for hours every day," Howe said.

Opening date now looks to be only two or three weeks off. "As long as we have our gasoline in place and our product. We need the income," he said with a laugh -- "We're living on oatmeal now."

When the store reopens it will no longer -- at least in name -- be the

Hanover Village Store. In honor of his father, Howe plans to name it "Gordie Howe's."

But it will still carry the usual convenience store basics -- and more: "everything from worms to beer to some of the best cooking this side of the Androscoggin," Howe said, including breakfast, lunch and baked goods.

The menu will also include two secret weapons. Howe and Day aren't saying yet (for publication) what they will be, but Howe would say that one comes from Utah and to get the recipe he had to sign a contract binding him not to sell the product in that state.

While they hope to draw some business from through traffic on Route 2, their prime market will be local people, from the Bethel, Rumford, Mexico and Andover areas.

The success or failure of this sort of business, they believe, lies in meeting the needs of the local market, and creating a place that is not only convenient, but also attractive and inviting.

"I grew up here and I know 90 percent of the people who will be coming in," said Howe, and Day may know "even more than I do."

"And we like people," he said. "We're people people."

And for the people of Hanover, having their store back will be "just wonderful, wonderful," said selectman Bruce Powell. "Folks can get their gas, groceries, have a cup of coffee and a conversation again. It's about the best thing I could imagine, happening for the community."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: George Larson of Stoneham, Mass., was hired as executive director of the Bethel Area Health Center.

The Pineland Ski Club had the winning float in the parade at Andover Olde Home Days.

Construction was progressing on the new Chamberlain Resort located off Route 2 in Hanover.

The Fuller family reunion was held at Screw Auger Falls, with the Wilbur Mitchell family traveling from Florida to attend.

Births: Joseph Hoyt, Caleb Farnum, Dyana-Marie Dyke, Josey Estes.

Deaths: Sylvia Benson, Edith Eddy, Harold Bonney.

20 years ago: The Woodland Cemetery Association met at the Songo Pond home of Mrs. Ernestine Jackson. The following officers were elected: president, Ernestine Jackson; vice president, Rolly Chapman; treasurer, Merton Brown; secretary, Steve Wright.

Andover celebrated its 175th anniversary with a parade, 29th annual flower show, food and many prizes. Judges for the parade were Sheila Campbell, Teresa Picard, Rep. Karen Brown, County Commissioner Norman Ferguson, and Paul Fuller. The Andover Historical Society float won the Best of Theme trophy.

Greg and Sara Glines of Randolph, N.H., hosted the annual reunion of the descendants of Roscoe and Jennie Bell Penley Glines.

Births: Angela Smith, Justin Gilbert.

Deaths: Donald Davenport, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Charles Chapin.

30 years ago: Charlie's Chevron won first prize and Hanover Dowel Company second prize in the Mollycodd Day Parade.

Ellen Dombkowski reigned as Miss Mollycodd.

Donald and Jeanette Churchill Tibbets were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a Sunday afternoon and evening garden buffet hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, John and Betty Tibbets, at the couple's Eden Lane home in Bethel.

Births: Jeanine Conant, Shannon Curtis.

Marriage: Martha Keniston and Glenn Bangs.

Deaths: Rosa Wilson, Albert Littlehale, Ellen Jordan.

40 years ago: Mary Clough Rice filled in as bookkeeper at the Davis Lumber Company while Stephanie Thurston was on vacation.

West Bethel Union Church held its annual Lobster Supper at a cost of \$1.25 per person for a boiled lobster, salad, rolls and pie, or baked beans for 75 cents.

The Bethel firemen and their wives enjoyed a lobster feed at Dick Douglass' gravel pit on the Northwest Bethel Road.

The Bethel Red Sox team voted to send their top scorers, Burnham Rice and Donald Baker, to play in the All Star game held under lights at Auburn.

The Gould Academy Marian True Gehring dining room was filled almost to capacity for the annual Homecoming Day luncheon held on Sunday, Aug. 9. Celebrating their 35th reunion were eight members of the Class of 1924: Genie Saunders Linscott, Taylor Clough, Louise Shordon Day, Emeline Heath, Enoch Foster, Shirley Brooks Hobbs, Alfreda Wheeler York and Edward Carlson.

50 years ago: The farm buildings of Ole Olson Jr., High Street, West Paris, burned flat after lightning struck the barn.

Franklin Harrington, while blueberrying on Mt. Abram, found a tattered pilot weather balloon, which had been sent up by the Weather Bureau at Portland.

Marion Stallwood left for a teaching position with the Army in Japan.

Marriages: Laura Verrill and Donald Keen, Christine Truman and William Tuttle.

Deaths: Robert Sanborn, Erma Hinkley, John Barker, John Thurlow.

100 years ago: Several from Bethel went to Peak's Island for the 5th Maine reunion.

Exterior changes and repairs were being made to the Bethel Station.

The Hook and Ladder Company was out practicing during the week. Charles Cross lost a horse to colic, one half of a pair valued at \$300.

Lightning killed a cow on Vernon Street.

Death: Cora Hastings.

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Briefly

ASC completes investment deal

NEWRY—The American Skiing Company closed Monday on its previously announced \$150 million investment by Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P., a private equity investment group. The company also announced that it had received consent from its lenders to simplify its capital structure by merging ASC East, Inc. and ASC West, Inc. into the parent company. That merger is expected to be completed within the next 60 days.

Greenwood tax rate set

GREENWOOD—Town selectmen have approved a 1999 tax rate of \$16.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, up 40 cents from the past year's rate. Bills are expected to be mailed out this week, according to Town Manager Carol Whitman. Bills are due by Dec. 31, but those paid before Sept. 12 will be eligible for a 2 percent discount.

Whitman walk scheduled

WOODSTOCK—The second annual Walk-a-Thon to benefit the Whitman Memorial Library will take place Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. The 1998 event raised approximately \$7,000, and organizers would like to reach that goal again this year, said town manager Vern Maxfield. The funds will be used toward interior work in the library's new addition. For more information call the Town Office or Rosalie Poland at (207) 665-3230.

No transit buses this year

BETHEL—A new transit system proposed for the Bethel area won't become a reality this winter, town officials learned this week. It takes two years to get into the state Department of Transportation's funding cycle, said project specialist Don Murphy, and organizers will have to present details regarding the need for a system and how it will work. Don Crikelair, a planner from Bar Harbor, presented proposals for one-, two- and three-bus transit systems last week. Local organizers hope a system would attract more visitors -- particularly foreign ones -- to the area. The planners are proposing the cost be shared among MDOT, local businesses, and the towns of Bethel and Newry.

Community Day at Adventure Center

NEWRY—As part of the second Community Day of the summer, Sunday River Ski Resort will offer free admission to its Adventure Center for SAD44, SAD43, and SAD17 residents on Friday, Aug. 13. Activities include the Tempest Lagoon water slides, a climbing wall and a skate park. The Adventure Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

River Rage this weekend

NEWRY—The annual River Rage Mountain Bike Race and Festival will take place Aug. 14-15 at Sunday River Ski Resort. The competition features three separate race disciplines -- downhill, dual slalom and cross country. The event is part of a six-mountain series that has a \$50,000 cash-and-merchandise purse. Along with the competitions, the Sunday River event will offer recreational and festival activities, including kids' races, bike raffles, bonfires and live music.

Route 5 bridge work underway

STONEHAM—Traffic is now restricted to one lane on Sawyer Bridge, while the Maine Department of Transportation replaces the bridge curb and railings. The bridge carries Route 5 over Mill Stream just below the dam on Keewaydin Lake. The work is expected to take about three weeks.

Man drowns in Kezar Lake

LOVELL—A 46-year-old man drowned while driving his motorboat along the upper part of Kezar Lake to drain the rainwater that had collected inside, according to the Maine Warden Service. Ben Gagne, of Berwick, had unplugged a small hole in the lower back part of the boat Sunday to let the rainwater run out. A woman on the shore looked up to see him in the water shortly before 3 p.m., but could not see him anymore after returning from calling for help. A man who was scuba diving recreationally on the lake found the body in about 25 feet of water at 4:30 p.m. Wardens believe Gagne fell out of the boat when it spun or made a sharp turn. He was not wearing a life vest. A warden spokesman said Gagne's body bore no marks to indicate he had been struck by the boat, and alcohol did not appear to be a factor.

New sportsmen laws

AUGUSTA—Gov. Angus King recently signed into law numerous pieces of legislation that will affect sportsmen throughout the state. Some of the new laws are already in effect, while others will not take effect until Sept. 18. Among laws already in effect is a law allowing the use of ATVs on the extreme right of a public way if it has been designated as an ATV access route by the government of a municipality, unorganized or unincorporated township. The law is similar to one allowing snowmobiles to access places of business within built-up portions of town. A law going into effect Sept. 18 will increase the deer-hunting day to 15 minutes after sunset. Another law taking effect on that date will stiffen fines for operating boats, snowmobiles and ATVs while under the influence of alcohol. The fines will be consistent with those for operating motor vehicles while under the influence.

Fellowships for filmmakers, poets

AUGUSTA—Filmmakers in the early stages of their careers and promising Maine poets are encouraged to apply for funding through two fellowships available through the Maine Community Foundation. One or two grants between \$1,000 and \$2,000 will be awarded through the Jane Morrison Film Fellowship to filmmakers interested in obtaining further instruction in filmmaking. Maine residents will receive preference, but the award is not restricted to residents of Maine. The Jane Morrison Fellowship is not open to filmmakers enrolled in post-secondary school. For poetry writers, one or two grants of between \$500 and \$1,000 will be awarded to the writers who best meet the fund's guidelines. Applicants must be seeking to further their writing skills and experience. The fund's main intent is to fund enrollment in writers' workshops and secondarily, to help writers cover living expenses while finishing a writing project. Recipients will be selected in order of the following priorities: quality of prior work, stage of development as a writer and financial need. The deadline for application is Sept. 1. Information on applying for funding is available at the Maine Community Foundation website www.maineccf.org or by calling (877)-700-6800 toll-free.

Watch out for Internet cramming

BOSTON, Mass.—The Better Business Bureau has issued an alert regarding a web service scam known as Internet "cramming." The scam is perpetrated by web site "service" providers who cram monthly charges onto business telephone bills for web site design and hosting services. The charges are not authorized by the small business, and, if delivered at all, the quality and usefulness of the site design and hosting services are not as the salesperson represented. "Small business owners who fail to carefully review their monthly phone bills could end up paying the unauthorized charges for months," said James L. Bast, president of the Council of Better Business Bureaus. Information on how to protect against scams is available at the BBB web site www.bbb.org.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Incognito camper caught, charged

At 7:15 a.m. on Aug. 5 police spoke with a campground owner about one of his renters who had received a summons for operating without a license. The owner said the man had told him his last name was Kennedy, but an account of the license summons in the Bethel Police Log had listed it as Corson. Investigation revealed that the man had given police an alias, and Kennedy was the true name. He had active warrants from three counties in Maine and three felony warrants in Florida. Joseph William Kennedy, 37, of Rockland was arrested by an Oxford County deputy and charged by Bethel Police with operating after suspension and fraud or falsity on documents. Andrea Kennedy, his wife, was also arrested for three warrants from Knox County.

Saturday, August 7

At 6:05 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 after he was clocked traveling 86 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone. Peter B. Belanger, 31, of Gorham, N.H. was summonsed for the offense.

Sunday, Aug. 8 and Monday, Aug. 9

Police received a half dozen reports of criminal mischief in the village. They included four incidents in which vehicle tires were cut.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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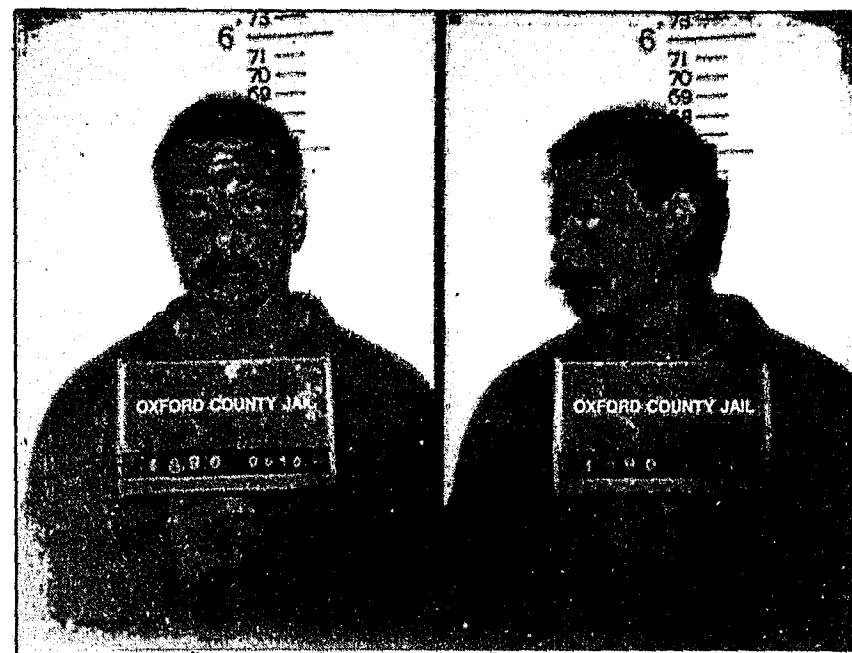
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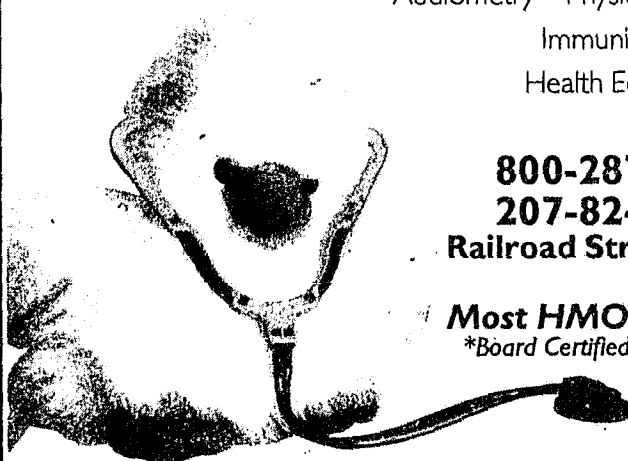
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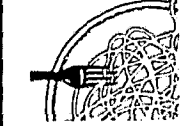
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Friday, Aug. 13

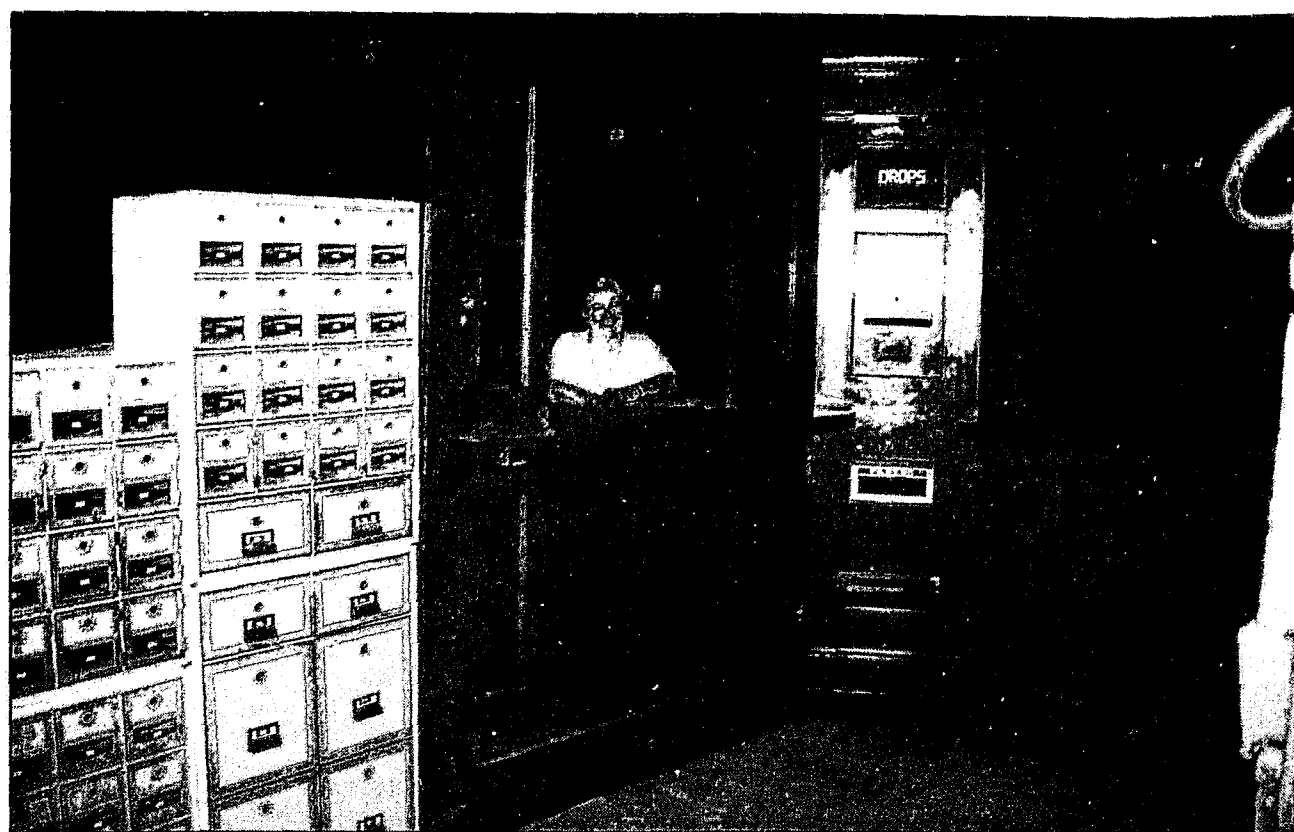
8th annual Hall Memorial Lecture—Martha J. McNamara, Ph.D., assistant professor of history, University of Maine presentation, "A Magnificent Temple of Justice: Courthouses in Maine and Massachusetts, 1750-1850" -- 7 p.m. at Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room.

Saturday, Aug. 14

10 a.m.—Horseshoe Tournament.
12 noon to 3 p.m.—Food and drink from the 1922 Mount Zircon Bottle Lunch Stand.
1 p.m.—Children's Parade. Theme: Comic Strip Characters.
1 to 4 p.m.—Traditional Craft Demonstrations and Exhibits, Flower Show, Historical Videos, Art Show, Old-time Children's Games, Farming/Logging Exhibit.
1 to 5 p.m.—Mister Mark's Mighty Maine Music Machine.
2 p.m.—Badminton Tournament, Croquet Tournament, Ice Cream Eating Contest.
4 p.m.—Drawing for Door Prize.
5 p.m.—Log Driver's Bean Supper (tickets available all afternoon).
7 p.m.—Best of Scottish Music from America: George Worthley and Carol Clark.

Sunday, Aug. 15

1 to 4 p.m.—Flower Show, Art Show, Historical Videos, Farming/Logging Exhibit.
3 to 5 p.m.—Open House, Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895), Sunday River Road, Newry.
7 p.m.—Old-time Hymn Sing, Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel.
All events, except the Saturday supper, are free. For further information, please call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.



POST'S POST OFFICE—This old facade from the Bethel Post Office will be on display at Sudbury Canada Days this weekend. Here, Sis Post poses as postmistress. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Beach

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In addition to installing the speed bumps, Woodstock recently purchased property across the road to be used for beach parking. The lot should alleviate congestion caused by cars parking along the road -- if beach-goers use it. Jim Miclon, chairman of the Recreation Committee, said that so far, the lot has seen little use. He's urging people to start parking in it.

O'Rourke said some people are using the lot, but many continue to park along the road, because it is closer. Old habits are hard to break,

he said, and that's what they've done for years.

Children coming out from between the cars parked along the road are a worry, he said.

A new addition that is getting a lot of use is a 10-by-16-foot platform that was built adjacent to the water. The wooden platform extends the seating area on the small beach.

Beachgoers love it, said Maxfield. "They want us to build another one," he said. The selectmen may consider adding another platform

next year, he said.

Boundary issues

Another possible safety improvement has been proposed by O'Rourke. He has offered to donate 10 feet of his road frontage to the town. He suggested moving the road onto that property to create more beach area.

In turn, the town would donate 10 feet of land along the O'Rourke/parking lot boundary to O'Rourke. That would give him more buffer space along the parking area.

But selectmen are cool to the idea of moving the road, said Maxfield, because it would create a curve in the road toward the beach side. That might create another safety hazard: cars going off the road on that side and onto the beach.

The selectmen may still consider a trade to preserve their options and give O'Rourke a buffer.

Another beach-related request came from Debra Weaver, who has a cottage adjacent to the beach. She asked the selectmen to consider replacing a dilapidated fence between her property and the beach. Maxfield said splitting the cost between Weaver and the town might be an option.

After school

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It's been several years since a program like CKP has been available in the area. Crescent Park Elementary School offered one for a year. Since then, it's been largely the traditional seasonal sports programs and community dance schools keeping children occupied.

"CPS offers wonderful things, but it doesn't cover the needs of the full-time working parent," said Stevens.

Stevens and four other board members have been working since April to organize a program that will be affordable for most parents. It will serve 12 to 15 children between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. A morning program is planned for the hours of 6 to 8 a.m.

The program will also be open on school snowdays, holidays and teacher workshop days as needed.

Stevens said her group is currently applying for a state license for the program. They are asking for a 20-child license, in the event it becomes possible to serve more. But as yet, she said, they have not found a site capable of accommodating that number.

Stevens is also the owner of the Kids Connection daycare in Bethel. She said it is the priority of many

daycares to fill full day child slots, rather than the part-time after-school ones.

Will CKP also operate in the summer?

"Right now we're just looking at the school year," said Stevens. Many local parents seem to utilize area day camps, she said.

Betsy Cooper of Bethel is vice president of the board, and the mother of a six-year-old. The schedule of care CKP offers will be tailored and adjusted to the needs of the parents and children involved, she said.

Cooper will be going to school herself this fall, and wants a place for her daughter to go that will be consistent and predictable -- for both of them.

Having an after-school program will, said Cooper, save her the worry of "driving home white-knuckled" in an effort to meet the school bus arriving at her house.

CKP will be taking applications very soon, according to Stevens. Anyone with questions about the program may call her at 824-4280 or Cooper at 836-3808.

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Bethel could wrap up Pine Tree title tonight

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel has a chance to clinch the Pine Tree League Baseball Championship tonight (Thursday) at Gould Academy's Lombard Diamond.

The Bethel squad has a two-games-to-none lead in the best-of-five series against Lewiston.

Bethel defeated Lewiston 10-6 Tuesday night in Auburn. Adam Newell hit a grand slam in the first inning and Gary Williamson added a three-run shot in the second. Charlie

Baker was the winning pitcher. The team's first win over Lewiston, last Thursday, was a 1-0 pitcher's duel won by Bethel hurler Tim Remington.

Remington allowed seven hits before being relieved by Williamson in the seventh inning. The winning run was scored by Baker on a double by Nick Ayotte.

The Lewiston team is not unfamiliar with being down 0-2 in a championship series. Last year they found themselves in the same situation against West Paris -- and came back to win three straight games.

Tonight's matchup begins at 5:30 p.m.

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by Virginia Kepiston
Dana Bean, Haines City, Fla., formerly of Bethel, attended his 40th class reunion from

Stephens High School, Rumford, held at Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H.

Jeff and Julie Clark, with daughter Katie and her friend Brianna of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting this week at the home of Oscar Annis.

William McMillin of Denver, Colo., returned home last Thursday after spending two weeks visiting with his father, Delma McMillin, and grandmother, Minabelle McMillin.

Joni Windham of Texahoma, Texas, left Friday after spending two weeks with her parents, John and Helen Cummings. While she was here, they all attended a family get-together at the home of her brother and family, Dan Cummings of South Portland. Those attending were Cherie Gagne, Ron Garrison, Tim Moore and his fiancée Tracy Chamberlain, Andy and Emily Ward, all of Brunswick, Helen and John Cummings of Bethel, Joni Windham and the host and hostess and children, Dan, Betsey, Curly and Ross Cummings. They enjoyed the pool and games and a delicious lobster feed. Joni also spent some time with her brother and family and her sister. Saturday night, Curly and Ross Cummings of South Portland spent the night with their grandparents while their parents attended the 20th Telstar reunion of their mother. Tim Myers, a former Bethel resident, and his family stopped by for a short visit. He was in town to attend the reunion, also.

A Leighton Family reunion was held Saturday at Donald and Eleanor Brooks' cottage in Upton. Relatives from Baltimore spent the week. Those attending on Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. Rex Pfeiffer of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeiffer, Mattie and Stephen of Frederick, Md., Jim and Vera Heckard of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laliberty, Mark and Meredith of Union, Mike and Karen

Rosenberg, Ben and Elizabeth of Bryant Pond, Herman, Tatum and Christian Brown of Sabattus, Tom and Donna Rowe, Megan and Tara of South Rumford, Al and Rose Sumner of Bethel, Scott and Lorraine Sumner, Nicholas and Katie of West Bethel, Larry and Holly Beauchesne of Barrington, N.H., and Jason Walega of Boston, Mass.

Harvey Sweetser is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Carl Robertson and grandson of Knoxville, Texas, recently visited with Henry and Betty Robertson. They discovered much genealogy about the Robertson family and enjoyed getting acquainted.

Linda and Terry Millerland and three of their children, former residents of Bethel, called on friends in Bethel recently. He worked for the forestry service. They have moved up from Missouri and he'll be stationed in New Hampshire.

Ida Clough Bryant of Bangor was a guest Friday night and Saturday with her sister and husband, Mary and Lefty Keniston, to attend the annual Clough family reunion held at Gale and Louann Bell's home, Watson Road, Norway, on Saturday, Aug. 7. Also in town for the special occasion were Douglas and Sandra Rice and children, Justin and wife Sue, Rachel and Sarah of Guilford, Conn., and they stayed at their chalet at Sunday River.

The Kenistons and Rices attended a Rice gathering on Saturday evening at Alton and Donna Howe's home on Papoose Pond, Waterford. Also present were Howe's family, son and wife Chipper and Barbara Howe with children Jiselle and Kaylea of Old Saybrook, Conn., and daughter April Howe of Northborough, Mass., and Donald Rice and family, Sheldon and Jackie Rice and children, Jaidyn and Dalton of Waterford.

Evelyn Bryant Chapman of Bangor came to East Bethel Friday with Ida Bryant to visit with her son and his wife, Bill and Joan Roberts. She returned to Bangor with Ida on Saturday.

Lon and Lisa Miller of Madison became the proud parents of a baby boy, Clayton Scott, on Monday, Aug. 2. Paternal grandmother is Sylvia LaFlamme and paternal

great-grandparents are Lindley and Pauline Wieden. All are overjoyed with this new arrival to the family.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
I have been told that on the Bethel map of 1858 there were only four houses on Vernon Street starting at the Main Street end and ending at the house Arthur and I once owned, and is now owned by Nathan and Joyce Seckinger of Cherry Hill, N.J. The Rev. Richard Mowery, his wife, Peggy, and sons, Joshua and Jason, now live there. The parsonage was one of the four. The John Head place may have been the oldest of the four. I believe that the former Thurston house was one and maybe the other was the one where Dr. John Trinward and family once lived and where he had a dental office. If there is someone that could tell me just when any of these houses were built, I certainly would appreciate it.

Rebecca Ricker attended the sing-a-long in Pinhook on her birthday, and she said she was remembered with some gifts then as well as at her birthday party.

Eva Lane arrived back at the Bethel House on Aug. 2 after being at CMMC and Ledgeview Nursing Home for some time because of a knee operation.

It certainly is much nicer shopping at the Foodliner now that they have Hannaford-brand products, and as always the crew that works there is so nice and always ready to help.

Margaret Quinlan visited with Irene Russell recently and took her for a ride.

Unicorn is looking after the grounds here at the Bethel House again this summer and they set out some flowers that are just beautiful now. They are keeping the lawns looking great, too.

Judy Webster and Joann Royer sent me some goodies lately by Drew Webster. I had congo bars, biscuits and beef stew.

Nancy and Sonny Cummings had two unwelcome visitors the other night -- bats.

Nancy and Sonny Cummings visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela at their camp on Songo Pond one evening recently.

Irene Russell's granddaughter, Nicole Gagnon, has returned with her group from Australia and New

Zealand and reported that they were kept busy but all had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett visited with Paul's mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House recently. I had a very pleasant visit with Marie Bartlett for a few minutes out here on the verandah that day.

Rebecca Ricker visited Mildred Newell a few minutes at Stephens Memorial Hospital recently. It is not known yet when Mildred will get out of the hospital.

I recorded 4.8 inches of rain for the month of July.

Olive Williams' daughter, Irene, is spending a couple of weeks with her here at the Bethel House.

Communion was observed Sunday at Bethel Alliance Church. Seventy-nine took part in the communion. Pastor Rick's message for the day, "Walking Worthy," was very nice.

There will be an African-American music concert on the common on Sunday, Aug. 15, at 4 p.m. This is sponsored by Bethel Alliance Church. Plan to come and bring a friend. Bring lots of them if you wish.

Becky Cummings came for me Sunday afternoon and I went to her and Wayne's camp on Songo Pond. What a lovely camp. It is beautiful there and was nice and cool. Becky's parents, Ed and Carolyn Wentworth, were there in the afternoon. They went home, but I had a delicious chicken barbecue supper with Wayne, Becky, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela. After supper Becky and I played four games of cribbage, and she won three and skunked me once. I skunked her once. We had lots of fun. Just as Becky was going to bring me home, Sonny and Nancy Cummings came and treated us to ice cream. Then I came home with Sonny and Nancy. I certainly had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Rebecca Ricker attended the hymn sing at the Methodist Church in Gorham, N.H., recently.

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We were watching David of Unicorn and his helper remove some cement slabs that served as a walkway and put small rocks and reinforcement wire down. Then later in the afternoon we watched when the truck came with cement and poured it in.

We went to Teena's in Rumford for dinner and then to Jannace's in Mexico, where we bought some nice fresh vegetables. We only had time for nine games of cribbage and Vada won six. So now for this year, Vada has won 160 games and I have won 156.

Have a nice week everyone and God bless you.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover visited Polly Smith on Aug. 8. Freda Edmonds of South Paris is visiting Polly Smith for a few days. Jarrod Crockett went back to Radford University in Radford, Va., recently.

Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollison on Aug. 6 to 8.

Neil Olson's Trappers' Weekend will take place Aug. 20 to 22.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala returned recently from Seattle, Wash. where they attended the FinnFest USA 1999 for two days. They also visited their son, Willie, and daughter-in-law, Annette, just outside Seattle. They enjoyed the trip very much.

On Aug. 8, Rudi Honkala visited an old friend in New London, N.H.

Dana and Millie Jackson visited Dana's sister and family in Salem, N.H., on July 31-Aug. 1.

The Harrington/Remington Family Reunion will be held on Aug. 15

at Arlene Harrington's place. Andre, Flossie and Jerry Bernier and Larry and Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., went Jeeping with the Western Maine Mountain Jeeps on Aug. 7 and 8. They camped out in Warren and had a lobster feed while there. All had a good time.

We got a little rain recently, but still could use a couple more days of gentle rain.

Alder River Grange will have a yard sale on Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hall. There will be a public supper at 5 p.m. and a program at 7 p.m. to celebrate our 95th anniversary.

East Bethel Church will have a service on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. Ben Conant will conduct the service.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Mrs. Rodney Dyer and daughter from Waterboro called on Frances Grant one day last week. They have a camp in Upton.

Memorial services were given for Kate Flynn on Saturday, July 31, by family and friends. Kate died Nov. 19, 1998. Services and coffee afterwards were held at the East Stoneham Church, of which Kate was a member. She is greatly missed by all who knew her. She always had a smile and a story to tell. She leaves a loving family.

There were a lot of yard sales around here last Saturday, ours included. Again, we had a lot of buyers and still a lot of things left. How does so much accumulate over the years? Even the cat is finding old toys to play with, from the junk draw in the desk, as I write this.

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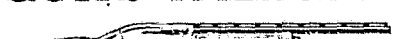
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supper on Thursday, Aug. 12, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the East Stoneham Church. Those who usually make pies, please make a sheet cake instead. Now some young people wouldn't know what a sheet cake is. It's just a large loaf cake instead of a layer cake. At my last yard sale, a man picked up a potato ricer and said, "What's this? How do you use it?" So I told him. Some things are history nowadays. Anyway, we have hundreds of canning jars. Doesn't anybody can anymore?

This week I went to Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills on Tuesday and came back on Wednesday. I saw no animals this time. Sorry, J.W., I forgot the meeting.

I heard recently that some pretty plastic flowers have been taken off certain lots at the Hillside Cemetery here in Stoneham. It's too bad some people can't leave other people's property alone.

Boy Scout Troop 155 went to Camp Hinds for a week through July 30. I heard the boys had a really good time there. They plan to hike to Kearsarge on Aug. 8 and Baidface on Aug. 22. The troop will also be camping at Katahdin from Sept. 10 to 12. This is a good outdoor experience for the boys.

The North Fryeburg Fire Department will be having their annual chicken barbecue on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Saco Valley Fire Association Fire House on Route 113, Baxter Field,

North Fryeburg. We went to this last year and it was good. Another luncheon we went to this year was the Northland Telephone Company Appreciation Day last week in Fryeburg. That was good, too. They had hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, potato salad, chips, drinks, cake, ice cream and watermelon. It was all under a big tent at the lawn by the telephone company office. How can we be so lucky?

We have a new member in town but will tell you about him next week; 10 p.m. is too late to call for information.

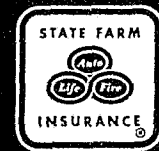
Last weekend was the National Forest Car Races Rally that took place on the Parmacheenee Road at Wilson's Mills. Albert Nelson Jr. and Eric Nelson and others watched them as they went by the turn that goes in to camp. I think that there were supposed to be about 88 cars in the race, and they averaged about 80 miles per hour. They must have been good drivers, as parts of that road are awfully bumpy and the little bridge below the turn has no rails. Genie said they were really traveling.

It is so dry out, we do need rain badly. Some people's wells are dried up.

Don't forget there is a public hearing Monday evening, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office to discuss the Comprehensive Plan which covers the rough draft of what was available to you at the Town Meeting this past year.



BRUNSWICK AIR SHOW FREE RIDE WINNER Dan Bilodeau, left, of Bryant Pond (formerly of Bethel Air Service) stands with "Free Ride" winner Dan Gibbs of Bethel. Gibbs, attending the Great State of Maine Air Show with his wife, Anita, was one of eight lucky winners last month. The 1946 Luscombe aircraft in the background is a fundraising mascot for the Maine Aviation Historical Society (www.acadia.net/mahs/) and will be on static display in their new museum at the Bangor International Airport. Jonathan Early (not pictured), also of Bethel, was another "Free Ride" winner.



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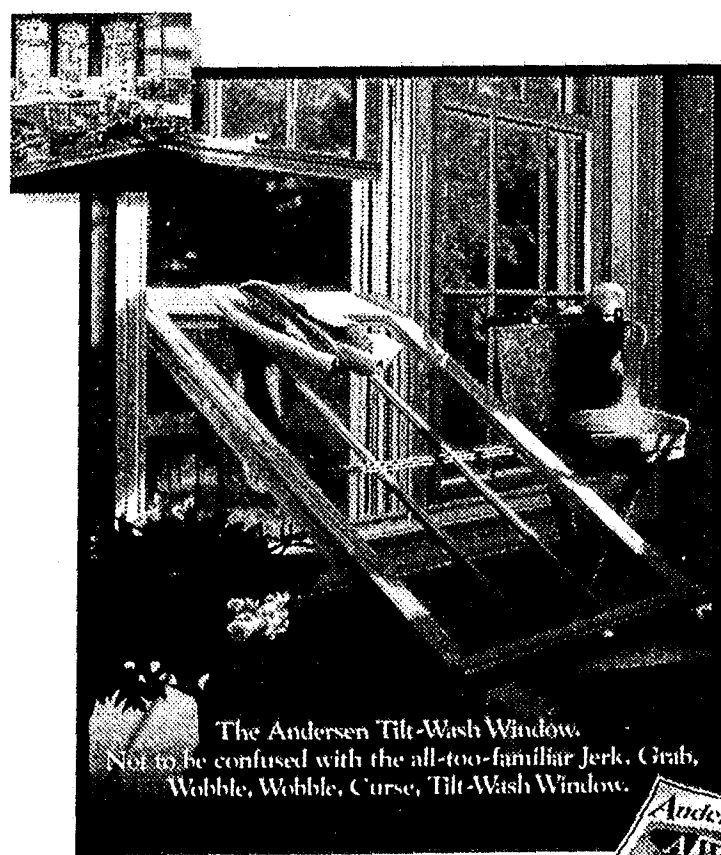
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West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
West Paris Historical Society met recently at the Glines/Ring cottage on North Pond. At that

time the lucky names were drawn on the raffle. The gas grill was won by Cynthia Lamb, \$100 gift certificate by Fred and Carol Coombs of Scarborough, Joe Perham tapes by Nancy Penley, \$50 gift certificate by Vern Inman, and \$50 worth of lobsters by Lisa Ryerson.

Ben Latino spent two weeks in Seminole, Fla., with his aunt. He then was at YMCA camp in Winthrop for a week.

Randy, Wendy and Becky Chase and De De Chase recently spent several days in Winter Harbor.

Joyce Lamb has returned home from Camp Susan Curtis, where she was camp nurse for the month of July.

Minot Flagg and Gracie from Carthage called on De De Chase yesterday.

De De told me that her granddaughter, Lisa Ruokalainen and Ron Darling have a baby daughter, Katy Eissa.

John Young and Timmy from Stamford, Conn., have been with John's mother, Phyllis Young, for a week.

The West Paris Library will have their annual book and food sale on Saturday, Aug. 14, starting at 9 a.m.

The Finnish-American Heritage Society will have their annual potluck picnic on Sunday, Aug. 15, at Hebron Pines Campground.

Dorothy Ross is recuperating at Ledgeview Nursing Home after having a fall at home.

Dottie Brown of East Sumner and Florida stopped for a visit with Vern and Miriam Inman the other day.

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Mason Township



by
Richard Grover
The gundrill machines in the shop where I work are notoriously oily. They each hold 50 to

100 gallons of cutting oil, which is pumped by a high-pressure pump through the drill to cool the drill and to wash the waste material out of the drill hole. The pump pressure is adjustable and provides oil pressures up to a little over 1,500 pounds, so if anything goes wrong, there can be a lot of oil flying around in a hurry.

And things go wrong quite regularly, in one way or another. One of the most frequent mishaps occurs when one is drilling holes that intersect within a piece. Generally, the operator will drive an aluminum plug into the first-drilled hole or holes to keep the oil from flying out of the hole being drilled into.

Quite often one of the aluminum plugs will blow out when the drill cuts into the hole, letting oil go shooting out of the new unplugged hole -- sometimes for several feet.

Anyone standing in the way of the oil gets a quick and very oily shower. There are numerous other ways that an operator can "screw up" and provide oil baths for his neighbors.

Now, everyone who has worked there very many days has had more than one oily shower, sometimes by his own machine and sometimes by a neighboring machine operated by somebody else. Every time this happens, the un-oiled observers get a good laugh. Of course, everybody hopes that one of the supervisors will be next to receive an oil shower. In fact, I know that a bounty is offered to anyone who "hoses down" one of the supervisors, particularly Rupert, Suzanne or Dan, aka Odie. The reward to the operator who "gets" one of the supervisors is a free pizza, provided by the other guys in the shop.

This summer, Martha Grover has

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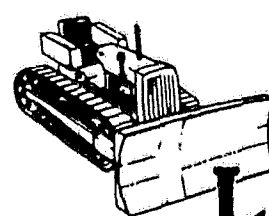
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been filling in for B-Dub, who has been out because he attempted to amputate one of his big toes with a lawnmower (not recommended). The other day, Martha was drilling through some cylindrical pieces and was just about finished the lot she was working on. Odie mounted the forklift and was bringing a pallet with her next job over to her machine. Just as he turned the forklift to face the "business end" of Martha's machine, the drill penetrated the exit end of the cylinder being drilled. On this occasion, Martha had forgotten to bring up the tailstock with the endcap to cover the end of the piece being drilled. Consequently, as soon as the drill exited, the cutting oil flew straight out the hole with enough pressure to soak the front end of the forklift, along with its operator. Now, we all owe Martha a pizza.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Dwight and Ellen Hutchins hosted a wedding reception for newlyweds, Todd and Lauren Porter, last Sunday at their home in North Andover. Todd and Lauren are visiting from Columbus, Ohio, where they were married in June. Many of their family and friends turned out to congratulate the couple.

Brianna Vitale, daughter of John and Jennifer Hutchins Vitale, celebrated her first birthday with a party at her home.

Katy Merrill, daughter of Richard and Jennifer Bean Merrill, celebrated her first birthday with a party at her home. Congratulations to Ricky and Jen on the birth of their second daughter, Taylor Jesse.

The citizens of the town of Andover would like to thank the Knights of Pythias, and especially Freeman Farrington of East Andover, on the excellent restoration job done on the vault at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The employees at the Town Office would like to thank Leon Simmons for donating his time and material for the installation of our donated air conditioner -- thanks, Leon.

Warren Palmer and his wife, Norma, and son, Josh, have been visiting his mother, Joanne Palmer, this past week.

The Stinson family reunion was a great success. Family and friends from all over the globe enjoyed a rainy barbecue and an impromptu music session.

Patrons of the Andover Library were saddened by the resignation of Grace Simmons, the assistant librarian. Grace's smiling face and gracious help will be greatly missed.

Please give me a call if you have any information for this column. I am very open to suggestions. I can be reached at 392-2593 (home) or 392-3302 (work).

GARDEN/FLOWER WINNERS

Winners in the Garden Contest -- flowers: first, Jere and Carol Melzar; second, Pam Berry; and third, Sandy and Randy Standeven; vegetables: first, Sidney and Eileen Pew; second, Chris Bailey; third, Audie and Gus Arsenault. Susan Herlihy, master gardener, judged the various entries.

The 48th annual Flower Show winners:

--January -- white flowers: first, Ellie LeComte; second, Pat Kenyon; third, Fran Kerchner.

--February -- sweetheart bouquet: first, Fran Kerchner and Ellie LeComte; second, Pat Kenyon.

--March -- wildflowers, grasses: first, Maxine Thurston; second, Mindy Gilbert; third, Ellie LeComte; Honorable mention, Diane Cutting.

--April -- flowers in basket: first, Carolyn Taylor.

--May -- in memory of someone special: first, Lisa and Beth Kerchner; second, Ellie LeComte; third, Fran Kerchner; honorable mention, Everett Thurston, Maxine Thurston, Charles Kerchner, Joyce Morgan, Carolyn Taylor, Ronnie Pelletier.

June -- song/book title: first, Brenna Gribbin and Marycail Durbin.

July -- red, white, blue: first, Beth and Lisa Kerchner; second, Diane Cutting and Carolyn Taylor; third, Betty Moore.

August -- cup/saucer: first, Ellie LeComte; second, Pat Kenyon; third, Brigid Gribbin; honorable mention, Carolyn Taylor.

September -- using work-related implement: first, Julia Gribbin; second, Ellie LeComte; third, Maxine Thurston and Joyce Morgan.

October -- single specimen: first, Beatrice Schneider and Mary Walton; second, Otis Morton and Jeanette Roy; third, Jeanne Sims.

November -- houseplants: first, Betty Moore; second, Trudy Akers; third, Bev Swan; honorable mention, Dotty Lang.

December -- children, Christmas: first, Riley Gilbert; second, MacKenzie Thurston.

Best of Show, Lisa and Beth Kerchner and Judges Award, Julia Gribbin.

Judges were Lana Fyrborg and

Pam Berry.

There were a lot fewer entries this year, probably due to the dry conditions and fewer flowers.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Summer is waning but we will have a month of it to enjoy. The late summer wildflowers are

yellowing the fields. The gardens are producing well, and beans, corn and new potatoes are standard fare. The hot, humid weather was replaced with downpours which were sorely needed. Morning temperatures are in the low 60s and mid to upper 50s. It was quite cool on Sunday and many people lit their wood fires for the first time. In the morning, the lake is shrouded in fog, making it disappear till the sun is high. It's a more comfortable season now.

The lake is very low. Some docks are high and dry. Rocks and grass are quite visible. It's a difficult job to get the boats out of the cove into the river channel and deeper water. Since Umbagog is the lowest of the Rangeley chain, the drought and water retention in Rangeley and Mooselookmeguntic is affecting the level of water present. Fifteen feet was the level expected, but it has dropped to twelve and a half feet.

Congratulations to Sue and Dick Angevine, who recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary.

A number of people in town enjoyed the parade and festivities at Andover Olde Home Days. Several ladies entered exhibits in the 48th annual flower show and came away with ribbons for their efforts. Pat Kenyon, Jeanette Roy, Caroline Taylor and Ellie LeComte came away smiling. Thank you to Andover for inviting us to participate.

Phyllis and Charles Heywood and the Boylston family while visiting in Upton were fortunate to spot a pileated woodpecker on an old telephone pole. It's always a treat

to see these birds.

Walt and Liz Stanczyk saw two common egrets in Grafton Notch. That's another bird rarely seen up here. I guess we will have to designate two "Birds of the Week."

While in Andover I met Junior Poor. He showed me a picture of an immature saw-whet owl. He saw two of them at dusk and thought they were bats at first. He made a mad dash for his camera and with speed and good luck he captured them on film in a tree. That was last week's "Bird of the Week."

Vi Bernier took over library duties on Saturday, to give Sue Angevine time off for good behavior. We remind you that the library is open Saturday morning from 9 to 11. Sue and Vi are volunteers and are doing a good job.

The second annual Birch Point Tea Party was held on Friday. It was a grand affair organized by some little girls from New Jersey. The invitations were handmade and quite lovely, especially the part with "No Boys Allowed." Hostesses were Grandma Barbara Stratton and granddaughters, Kristin Stratton, age 9; Abigail Rogers, age 11; and Hannah Rogers, age 9. Guests were Lisa Stratton and Mary Ellen Rogers from New Egypt, N.J., Ellie LeComte, Simone Hamel, Donna and Kaitlyn Wentworth (age 5), Ginny Williamson, Evelyn Penney and Sue Nelson. Boys were allowed at the close of the festivities and made short work of the cupcakes and cookies.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The Ring-McKeen American Legion Post will hold a food sale at Whitman's Market in West Paris on Aug. 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be beans, breads, pies and other goodies on sale.

Tommy Poland and I attended the Parisians Dance in West Sumner Saturday night. It was fun lis-

tening to the music and seeing the people dance. Ivan Proctor, Doc Tikander, Pete Andrews and Zeke Trask were among those playing in the band. It was a most enjoyable evening.

The Willing Workers held a meeting at the Union Church on Sunday night. There were around seven persons attending. They will be having a sale at the church on Labor Day weekend. Some of the items to be sold are old dishes from the church and some other sale items. There will be more on this in the coming weeks before the sale.

Sympathy goes out to the family and many friends of Larry Whitman, who died this past week. He was well known in the town and will be missed by everyone.

Sympathy also goes out to the family and friends of Tom Deroche. We purchased several cars from Tom when he worked at Ripley's and he was always very helpful and friendly.

Phelps and Joan Poland made a trip to Campton, N.H., Tuesday to visit our sister and husband, Evelyn and James Dunn. It was such a beautiful day to take a ride and they hadn't been there for quite a while. Evelyn and James seemed to be in good health. They all had a nice visit.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating in the month of August. They are: Travis Cox, Rachel Curtis, Laurene Appleby, Pat Lawrence, Beverly Stevens, Beverly Dayton, Kay Nickel, Gordon Dillingham, Burnie Rice, Sally Wing and President Clinton. Special birthday wishes go to my brother, Phelps Poland, and son-in-law, Brad Record, and sister-in-law, Claribel Poland, who will be 87 years young.

My son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Sally Wing, paid me a visit with a late birthday present of an Adirondack-style rocking chair. Rick is working out West most of the time, so he couldn't make it for my birthday.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that a framed photo of the museum itself has been added to its

collection. Paul Billings took the photo. History Day on Aug. 21 will feature several booths, a flea market, food sale and museum tours. It should be an eventful day.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that middle age is when you make each day count. Old age is when you ask for a recount."

North Newry



by Gil Sealey

The Brown Family Reunion participants attended services Sunday morning, Aug. 1, at 9 a.m., at the

Newry Community Church. The Brown family originally came from Littlestown, Pa., and met in Bethel for their 12th reunion. Each year they gather at a different location in the United States. Fifty-three out of possible members met at the Summit Resort at Sunday River, and on Sunday morning attended church at the Newry Community Church. Refreshments were served by the church committee. Some members traveled from California, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. There were eight children of Preston and Ragenia Brown of Littlestown, Penn., and all of their families. They would appreciate copies of this column. So anyone who wishes to send some, can do so to Debi Boyd, 121 Wheaton Drive, Littlestown, PA 17349.

Julie Littlefield and Stephen Dyer were united in marriage on Saturday, July 31, at the Newry Community Church. Relatives and friends attended, and a reception followed at the Grange Hall. We wish them happiness. There-year-old Nikalaus Josephson was the ring bearer.

Ras Bachelder's 97-year-old father, Aaron, passed away last week, and the funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 4. "Peace at last."

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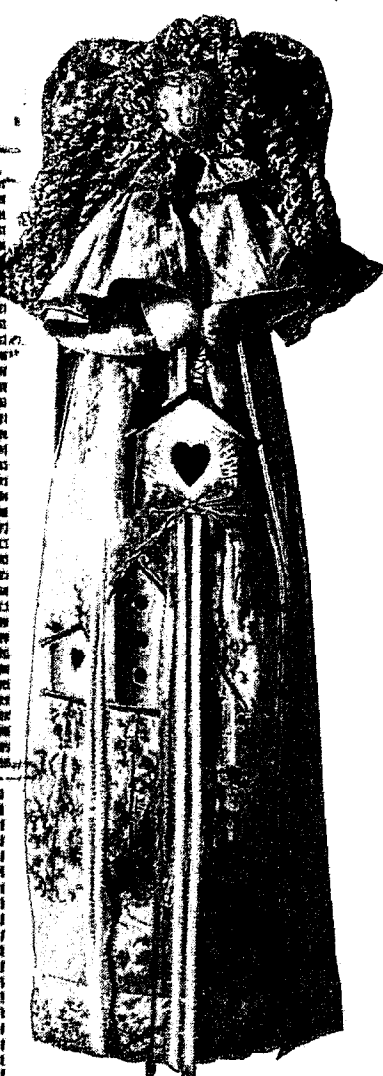
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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt., Saturday after spending a week visiting his mother and husband, Lorraine and Andy Larson. The week just sped by, as has this one. Ralph plans to be in Texas for about nine days during the middle of August. At the rate this summer is flying by, he will hardly have time to get ready for his flight. It still is a marvel to me, considering how timid I am, that my children think nothing about getting on an airplane if they want to go somewhere. Marcia likes to fly better than Ralph does, so of course he's the one who gets to do it more often. Me, I intend to keep my feet as close to the ground as possible. It would take a very strong motivation for me to even consider it. I still haven't forgotten my first and last ride on a Ferris wheel when I was about 10. I turned so white on my first pass around that the operator of the ride stopped the thing and made me get off. It may have been the only time I was made to do something that I did not feel resentment or any desire to argue. And I may possibly be the only person that can look at a television screen that has a view from some great height and can feel the toes tingle and the tummy do flip-flops. Terra firma, for me.

I felt badly that lightning started a fire at the Head's house on Vernon Street. My cousins and my aunt and uncle lived there for about four years when I was in my teens, and I can remember how much my Aunt Leona enjoyed that house. Although they never kept animals, I can remember when there were animals there and the smell of the barn and the new-mown hay. Most of the small farm stands around Bethel are gone or turned into other uses. As the old theater newsreels used to say, "Time marches on."

What a quiet summer night this is. Even the frogs are getting a rest before the next onslaught of hot, muggy weather. Warm weather seems to make all creation restless. It is hard to get the cats in for the night, especially if we wait until it's dark to do it, so we start trying to keep them in around supper time. Occasionally one slips past when we open the door and we try to be philosophical about it but I have been known to mutter, "Stay out in the dark all night. See if I care." Of

course they love the dark. I'm the one who does care and I try to keep their prowling to a minimum, spoil sport that I am.

Among the visitors here this week were Carolyn Colby and Joe and Gerry Shimamura. Gerry and I had a cookware party on Monday. Those present were Ann Fitzmorris, Arlene Hayes, Pat Kimball, Andy and I, Kim Brown, Debbie and Owen Brown and Gerry Shimamura.

Barry and Marie York and family and Elinor Murphy and family have returned home after the annual two-week family vacation/reunion with the descendants of Clayton and Bertha Mills (both now deceased) and Edna York (and Bob York also deceased). They come to camp on Twitchell Pond and those who live around here such as Ann Patten and family, Arthur Mills' children and Burton Mills' children, get together with them as often as they can. That way all the cousins get to know one another and as Marie put it, "Don't just get together at funerals." I didn't get to see them this year. I always plan to get down, but the two weeks fly by so fast I miss them more often than not. But those I've talked with say they had their usual great time together.

I was saddened to hear of the deaths of Shirley Morse and Larry Whitman. The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the members of their families. I know they will be missed. I still remember fondly of the times John and I stopped in the Morse's little store after church to get a pizza and shoot the breeze with Shirley and Buster. Alas, times change and both the Morse's store and Larry Whitman's garage sit silent now as if they too grieve for happier times, of voices and laughter, and hustle and bustle. At least they invoke many memories when one goes past, a sort of legacy for those who are left behind.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway on Tuesday shopping. It was a fun trip.

Andy has two new cousins, Alexandra Rubin, born to Sharon and Steven Rubin, and Donald Frederick Peterson, son of Steve and Amy Peterson. Donald was named for his two grandfathers, which is nice, but it's going to get a bit confusing at times since the family calls "Andy" Donald, most of the time. Anyhow, we are glad they are safely here.

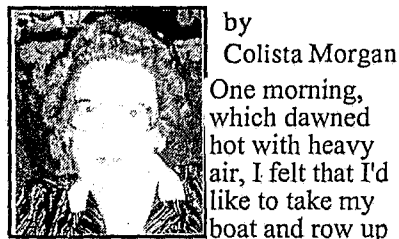
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A FRESH LOOK—The Methodist Church in Bethel is having its old paint scraped off in preparation for a new coat of white stain. The company doing the work is "Perfect Shades" of Locke Mills.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
One morning, which dawned hot with heavy air, I felt that I'd like to take my boat and row up the river. I couldn't because my boat wasn't in the pond. But I can still travel in memory, so I went that way. I especially recalled one time on a day such as this one.

The mountain ridges thrust up like dark islands in a misty sea, clouds floated in the sky and shadows trailed across the land.

At the mouth of the river, I was greeted by the cedar waxwing dressed in his robe, delicate and silky in texture. Up the river I anchored beneath a shady tree. All was silent and I breathed balsam-scented air. There were many little things of interest around me that mingled with the song of the thrush. Nothing eventful came so now I'm home with my "Pond Reflections."

If I reflect on my small pond/It glides through my mind/And memories come and go/About things to find/Above the waters, when smooth and blue/Enchanted with pure grace/Bloomed the lilies so bright/And I'd look down to see

my face/I'd row down through the pads/Water splashing by my side/Water bugs and dragon flies/Dashed away to go and hide/There's something about a boat ride/That is happy and free/Like turning back pages of time/To the days that used to be/So many hours I have spent/Up the river under a tree/Just boat, the whispering leaves/The sky, fresh air -- and me/Its waters are pure, shallows bright/And clear, where eddies play/The flowers are the fairest there/So inviting I want to stay/So whenever I feel sad and lonely/I go to this tranquil pond/And happy memories return/Bringing things of which I'm fond.

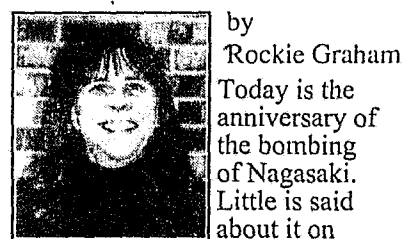
Nearly all the family was at the farm on Sunday. We celebrated three birthdays. Robert's, his daughter's and mine. Fay had prepared a delicious dinner and gifts were given. It was a fun time.

Dot Betts has left Greenwood. Her neighbors were sad to have her go. She was a very helpful and good neighbor.

I have had several visitors this last week, which was interesting.

The Inmans are home from their fishing trip. Brady and Ann left for Pennsylvania today to visit with friends for a few days.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Today is the anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki. Little is said about it on television, but it was an important day in the history of the world. It spelled the defeat of Japan in the Second World War, but also a change in the violence of weaponry available. With the "bomb" whole cities could be annihilated in a single shot. Even today, more than 50 years later, we do not know all the long-term effects of nuclear radiation poisoning. The television carries the news that the so-called "peaceful atom," nuclear power, has contaminated hundreds of

workers in Kentucky. What will happen to these people, and more importantly, (we know they will get cancer), what will happen to the children born of these people contaminated by nuclear radiation from plutonium? All that those of us who were against nuclear power suggested would happen, and much, much more, is beginning to occur. It is scary and sad at the same time. Being right is not a cause for celebration when being right also means that people's lives are at stake.

In other news, a reminder that Norm and Eleanor Davis would like the entire community to gather at their house on Bear River Road (Rt. 26) Sunday, Aug. 15, from noon on to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. This will be picnic style and they will supply the hamburgers and hot dogs. People are asked to bring their families, and salads and other items to share.

My neighbors, Greg and Kristin, have painted their house a beautiful, dark purple and built up a parking spot for their vehicles. Rumor also has it that they may be leaving us for the winter. That will be sad, especially after they did so much work on the house. They will be missed.

I saw Mary Harrington the other week. She was up for a visit and said she loves art school. She was less enthusiastic about living in Portland. Having lived there, I fully understand.

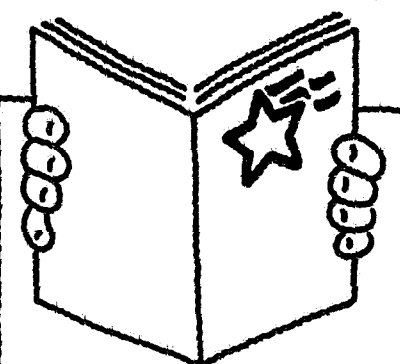
Peggy Wight woke me out of a sound sleep the other night looking for a lost dog, Peggy, I hope you've found her, although Tasha would have loved a playmate.

I don't know if anyone else has noticed, but the weather has changed dramatically. Today is cool and sunny. The rain has watered the garden -- the weeds in my case -- and tampered down the pollen. It is a pleasure to go out and enjoy the sun, the flowers and the delightfully cool weather. Perhaps I will even get to take a bicycle ride later today.

That is all for this week. I look forward to at least a few days of active participation in the world before it gets hot, again. Perhaps it will not get too hot, but that is only my personal preference and I doubt it will be met. Have a good week.

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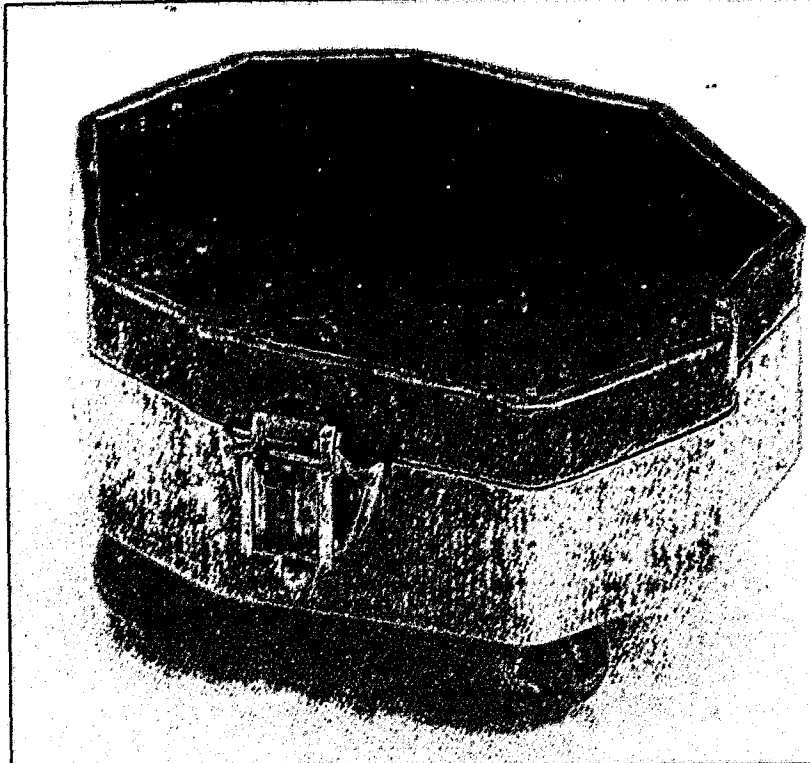
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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Sympathy is extended to Larry Whitman's family.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for Gentlemen's Night. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting with guest officers as follows: master, Earl Andrews; overseer, Richard Cole; lecturer, Richard Felt; chaplain, Roy Day; steward, Edwin Howe; A.S., Owen Wright; L.A.S., Peggy Blake; Ceres, Connie Tuttle; Pomona, Kathleen Barker; Flora, Lucy Robbins; secretary, Russell Yates; treasurer, Bob Johnson; G.K., Ronald Easter; pianist, Dot Canwell; executive committee, John Howe, Louis Woodworth and Harold Canwell; C.W.A., Alice Hoyt, Kathleen McAllister, Bertha Benoit and Laura Hutchins. Twenty-eight members were present and four guests. The program went as follows: opening thought, "Remember children, gardens and flowers all need tender care"; a few facts about the start of the Grange and the Grange Hall by Russell Yates; music by Bill and Lona Bedard, Dot Canwell, John Howe and Richard Felt; a skit by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates; and Richard Cole played the banjo for a sing-along. Three gentlemen were recognized that were Grange members and all over 90 -- John Howe, 93; Louis Woodworth, 95 and Harold Canwell, 93, representing over 150 years of Grange membership. They were presented with a boutonniere and had their pictures taken. "Happy Birthday" was sung to all with August birthdays; Richard Felt told several stories; closing thought; Richard Felt and Louis Woodworth sang a couple songs and Laura Hutchins played the accordion. The next meeting is Aug. 16 with a supper and Ladies' Night.



AN ALL-MAINE CREATION—The "Maine Tourmaline Box" by jeweler and Bethel native Addison Saunders has been chosen to appear in "The Metalsmith's Book of Boxes and Lockets," a hardcover book on precious metals technique. Saunders' work is a bi-color "watermelon" Newry tourmaline polished slice weighing 152.5 carats comprising the hinged top of the box. The top slice is one-half pink-red, one-half mint green, and is bound with a pure gold bezel. The body of the box is 18K yellow gold and the bottom is 18K red gold plate. The clasp features a Newry emerald-cut green tourmaline weighing one carat. Four Newry rose tourmaline ball feet complete the all-Maine piece. Saunders also has two jewelry pieces in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution. He also crafted a piece known as the Maine Tourmaline Necklace. Made of Newry tourmaline and Byron, Maine gold, the necklace was donated to the State of Maine. Saunders, who currently lives in Ellsworth, is married to the former Roberta Bean of Bethel.

Ladies' Bible Study is held at the Baptist Church on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Men's Discipleship class is at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Coming up on Aug. 15, Missionary Scott Brackett will be speaker for the evening at the Baptist Church. The Sunday School picnic will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, Aug. 21. On Aug. 22, Tom Johnson, missionary medical doctor heading for Cam-

bodia, will be at the church for the morning service.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is on Thursdays at 4 and 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ray Crockett visited his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, on Thursday for overnight.

A delicious dinner was served to the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens by the Star Birthday Club on Thursday.

The Daughters of Union Veterans would like to thank Jeff Campbell for cleaning up the Packard Cemetery on Dudley Road. It makes it much easier to put out the flags and honors our veterans.

Several from the town attended John Chase's retirement party at his home on Aug. 8.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Farrington.

The Village Improvement Association is sponsoring a tree-trimming, bush-cutting, etc., session on Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library. Anyone and everyone is welcome to help. The rain date is Aug. 21.

Annella Burnham and Olive Risko watched the Historical Society museum recently. There is an ongoing book sale at the museum, thanks to Basil Sequin. Curator Larry Billings has filed some information on spinning and weaving.

The society extends sympathy to the family of Larry Whitman.

History Day will be held at the museum on Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be crafts, food, displays, a flea market and tours of the museum. Come look around.

In the Historical Society's 20th year, its museum facility stands essentially complete. It is a representative New England museum and a historical and cultural center for the area. Its exhibits are outstanding, especially in the areas of local memorabilia, antiques and art. It also has a fine research library. This is an enviable position for the society to be in at the end of one century and the beginning of another. There is still space to add a few more exhibits of real interest.

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West Bethel



by
Karen Jordan

Deadheads are people who dress in funny clothing (adorned with roses, skulls, and dancing bears)

and they tie bandanas about the heads of babies and puppies, right? They follow "the band" all over the country and carefully keep track of each concert's musical selections in a thirty-five cent spiral 3 x 5 inch notebook. I know because when the Grateful Dead came to Maine for the concert at Oxford Plains Speedway, I was there. Now, I know that might come as a surprise, but I was talked into it and dragged there by friends who love the Dead.

Although I grew up during the '60s, I'll admit that I knew very little about rock and roll and the cultural events which surrounded it. Woodstock was the town next door where my dad grew up and pot was a jar which went under the bed. I did eventually learn about these events and their trappings, but it took me years to fully understand what was going on around me. I still remember at age 35 attending that first and only concert, how my heart pounded at the sight of so many people and the way they looked. There were really young girls wearing no bras (hey, we'd already done that) and guys with super long locks -- and that spaced-out look in their eyes -- really attractive.

Believe it or not, I have been doing a lot of deadheading lately -- and I don't mean concert going. I've recently heard a new gardening term and wherever I go, it seems to be popping up in magazines, newspapers, and in every conceivable place. I've gardened for many years now, but somehow have never come across this word. I'd like to know where it came from and who started it. It means to clip the old dead head (flower) from the flower stem. Not only do plants look neater with the old head gone, but this action will promote more growth and often another crop of flowers.

I've deadheaded more in this summer because of the hot weather as my plants are going by sooner and I'll have no color in the garden

in September if I don't pinch off the old to get more growth. One word of caution though, if you want those biennials like foxglove and sweet william to re-seed, leave a few old heads and wait for them to ripen and fall.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Marius Peladeau, author of the most recent scholarship on the Maine historian John Francis Sprague, was the featured speaker at the August monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held on Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, where the exhibit on the life and work of the eminent historian opened to the public.

Born in 1848, Sprague was born with a number of disadvantages including the fact that his family were Millerites, who since, in their view, the millennium would come soon did not believe in education for children and neglected their basic needs in focusing on the second coming of Christ. To them, there was no need for education and jobs if one was to be in heaven soon with God. Sprague was also born with club feet, which today is remarkably easy to fix, but in that time left one severely disabled.

Without advantages of a good education and a loving, prosperous home, Sprague struggled, but eventually became a lawyer. He was largely self-educated and would come to know several languages and be very familiar with most of the elements of a classical education. He later served in both houses of the Maine Legislature and would become a leader in helping the unfortunate in society as well as an early environmentalist and supporter of female suffrage. He showed a strong interest in history and spent much time researching and writing Maine history. In becoming a leading figure of the Maine Historical Society, he came in contact with the likes of James Phinney Baxter and Fannie Hardy Eckstorm.

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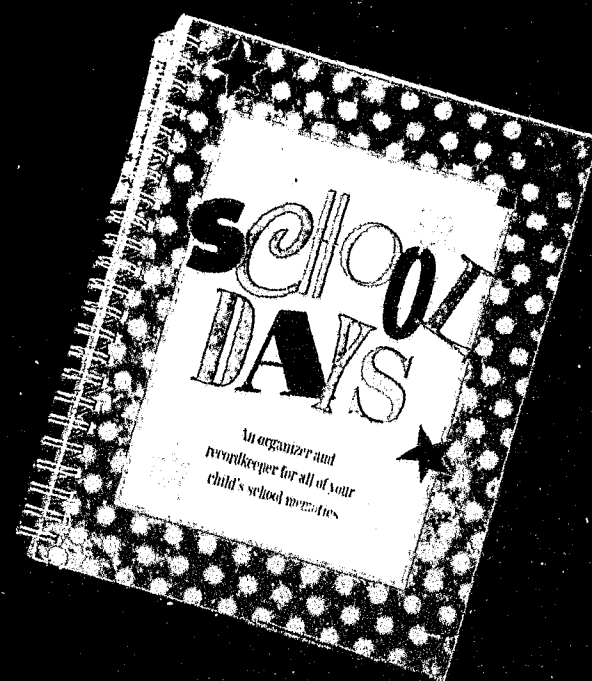
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at the Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed.

Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m.-Bethel Methodist Church -- Every Thursday June through August.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Thursday, Aug. 12, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--Turkey Supper at East Stoneham Church. Menu: turkey, mashed potato, gravy, corn on cob, rolls, desserts, beverages. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for under 12.

August 12-16, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Convention, Double Tree Hotel, Congress Street, Portland. Grand Opening--Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m. Public welcome. For more information, call 743-5766 or 928-2611.

Friday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m.--Eight annual Hall Lecture will feature Martha McNamara speaking on "A Magnificent temple of Justice: Courthouses in Maine and Massachusetts, 1750-1850." This lecture will be the first event in the Sudbury Canada Days celebration.

Michael Menes and Peter Davison, first-class juggling, physical comedy, variety theater and family entertainment at 8 p.m. at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-5747.

August 13-15--Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society. Children's parade Saturday at 1 p.m. followed by old-time games, judging, etc. Many interesting activities (exhibits, art show, flower show, log drivers, bean supper, music, crafts, etc.) will take place throughout the weekend. For further information, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Saturday, Aug. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Day will be held at the Telstar High School cafeteria. Barbecue will be provided.

Ellingwood Family Reunion at Jerry Ellingwood's home on Crockett Ridge, Norway. For more information, call Jerry Ellingwood at 743-5927 or Ellis Ellingwood at 674-2631.

Book and Food Sale at West Paris Library, sponsored by Friends of the West Paris Library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bean Hole Bean Supper, 5 to 6 p.m., at Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Corner. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. Takeouts available.

Black Eagles Jazz Band will be featured at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center at 8 p.m. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747.

Village Improvement Association will sponsor a tree-trimming, bush-cutting, etc., session at 9 a.m. at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Anyone and everyone is welcome to help. Rain date: Aug. 21.

Old-time Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Band. Donation: \$5.

Open House at Greenwood Historical Society, Locke Mills, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dance to the Rockin' Road Runners from 8 p.m. to midnight at Waterford World's Fairgrounds dance hall in North Waterford. IDs required. Food and soda available. \$16 per couple or \$8 per person. No reservations. For information, call 583-4054.

16th annual Outdoor Master Mason Degree in Norway at 1 p.m. All master Masons invited to attend. For more information or tickets for the steak or chicken fest, please call 583-6360 or (800)-861-6561.

New Black Eagles Jazz Band will appear at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, at 8 p.m. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.--Barbara Ernst Prey annual Watercolor Exhibit: Americana at East Wind Inn, Tenants Harbor. For information, call 372-8470.

Sunday, Aug. 15, 2 p.m.--Hedgehog Hill Farm "A Modest Tasting Party." Samples of salsa, herbal cheese, spreads, teas, and culinary specials. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail hhf@megalink.net or visit Web site www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

Finnish-American Heritage Society annual picnic at Hebron Pines Campground, Hebron, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open House in celebration of Florence B. Hastings' 95th birthday from 12 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Community Picnic, hosted by Eleanor and Norm Davis to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary at their home on the Bear River Road, Newry. Bring salad or dessert and your own beverage. Hot dogs, hamburgers and some drinks furnished. For information, call 824-2115.

Mundt-Allen Post 81 annual summer picnic at Sonny and Arlene Bean's, West Bethel. Call the Beans at 836-2965 or the Clantons at 824-2629 for more information.

Albany Congregational Church Old Home Day, 9:30 a.m. Service by "His Daughters," a musical trio. Social hour following with picnic lunch, fun and games. Everyone welcome.

Monday, Aug. 16, 3:30 to 4:40 p.m.--Pauline Faneuf in "The Fairytale" will be presented at Errol Town Hall, sponsored by Friends of Errol Public Library. Free. For information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 484-3841.

August 16-21, Friends of Errol Public Library, in celebration of Errol's 225th anniversary, will show the American Dolls and offer Felicity as a raffle fundraiser. On Saturday, the 21st, refreshments and door prizes will be available. For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3841.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m.--Don Doane's Super Senior Sextet in Concert at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison. For reservations and ticket information, contact the Deertrees box office at 583-6747.

All You Can Eat Public Supper (5 to 6:30 p.m.) at North Waterford Congregational Church (baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and homemade pies). Adults, \$5; under 12, \$3.

Thursday, Aug. 19--Albany Congregational Church Supper (beans, casseroles, salads, cole slaw, brown bread, rolls, pies, beverages), at Hunts Corner, 5:30 p.m. Adults: \$6; under 12, \$3.

Rick Charrette will perform live at Deertrees Theater Children's Summer Series, 10 a.m. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747.

Friday, Aug. 20, The Ragtime Razcals (Ragtime and Dixieland) will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, at 8 p.m. For reservations and ticket information, call 583-6747.

Saturday, Aug. 21, 5 p.m.--Public Supper, 5 p.m., and Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Alder River Grange, East Bethel in celebration of the 95th anniversary of the Grange.

Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, corn bread, desserts), 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Town Complex, Waterford, sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. The supper is a dedication to Dennis McAllister.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and children's activities. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (no house church in July). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Closed for vacation until Sept. 5

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 12, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	World's Greatest Magic IV				Movie: "Heaven's Fire"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	3rd Rock	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	David Blaine		Nightline in Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich				9 Steps to Financial Freedom			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer: Clash at Revolution				Billiards: 9-Ball		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Shanla Twain		Prime Time Country		Champ. Bull Riding	Dallas		
19	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Rockford Files: If the Frame Fits"				48 Hours		News	
(41)	Golf	Golf	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				Rugby: Tri-Nations - New Zealand vs. South Africa			
(15)	Worst Witch	Happily	Movie: "Major League: Back to the Minors"				Fists of Freedom: Games		Real Sex: Wild Cards	
(17)	"Just Like Dad"			Movie: "Toothless"			Z Games		Zorro	Zorro
(18)	"The Golden Child"		Movie: "Wolfen"				Movie: "The Break Up"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Fugitive Among Us"				Movie: "Ultimate Betrayal"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Wrestling: WCW Thunder		Wrestling: WCW Thunder		Chimp	Wrestling: WCW Thunder		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Mama" Cont'd		Movie: "Save the Tiger"				Movie: "The Silver Chalice"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Whispers in the Dark"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Fcxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Entertainment Weeklv		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 13, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Killer Deal"				Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy	
(32)	Movie: "I Still Dream of Jeannie"				Movie: "Protocol"			700 Club			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Served	Are You Being Served?		Served	David Crosby & CPR		
(22)	Sportsctr.		NFL 2Night		NFL Preseason Football: New York Giants at Minnesota Vikings					Sportsctr.	
(34)	Motor Madness		Rollerjam: Founder's Cup		Rollerjam: Founder's Cup		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Knoxville Nationals				
19	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges		News		
(41)	Golf	Signature	Auto Racing: Legends Summer Shootout Series				NFL Rookie Premiere		Planet X	H3O Surf	
(15)	"White Water Summer"		Movie: "Kiss the Girls"				Movie: "Bridge of Dragons"			Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "Can of Worms"			Movie: "Beetlejuice"			Famous		MusicVids	Zorro	
(18)	Revenge of the Nerds II		Movie: "Dance With Me"				Movie: "Copycat"				
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Shock				Chicago Hope	Attitudes		Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Angus"								
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablani	Cartoons	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	
(25)	"Jamalca Inn" Cont'd		Movie: "Stage Fright"				Moviemakers		Movie: "The Wrong Man"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "An Innocent Man"						Boomerang
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Cracker		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals					News		Honeymnr	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Amityville II: The Possession"				New York Undercover		Viper	
(32)	Any Which Way You Can		Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"				Movie: "Heaven's Fire"			
6	Edition	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "Circle of Friends"			News		Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Movie: "In the Army Now"			News		Psi Factor
10	Sandy River Line		Bangor and Aroostook Railroad: The First 100 Years				High on Maine		Doctor Who	
(22)	Sportscenter		Tennis: ATP Championships -- Semifinals				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry		Grand Opry		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Knoxville Nationals		Opry	Grand Opry
19	ER		NFL Preseason Football: New York Jets at Green Bay Packers						News	
(41)	Inside Winston Cup		Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series				Boxing: Eli Dixon vs. Jimmy Thunder			
(15)	Batman Rt	Movie: "Wrongfully Accused"			Movie: "Substitute 3"			Boxing: Boxing After Dark		
(17)	Movie: "Flubber"			Movie: "RocketMan"			So Weird	MusicVids	Zorro	
(18)	Richie Rich	Waiting	Movie: "Whatever It Takes"				Movie: "The Replacement Killers"			Kissing Dm
(20)	Auto Racing		Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Blind Faith" Cont'd						Oh Baby	Oh Baby	"Beyond Obsession"	
(5)	Wrestling: WCW		Movie: "Vegas Vacation"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Movie: "The Chase" Cont'd		Movie: "The Pit and the Pendulum"				Movie: "Gidget Goes to Rome"			
(26)	Movie: "Legionnaire"				Happy Hour			Movie: "Delivered"		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Monty Python	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox					News			Coach	"Rocky V"
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Hear My Song"				Wild Things		Viper		
(32)	"The Great Mom Swap"		Movie: "Rugged Gold"				Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous				
6	Dateline		You Asked for It!		Movie: "The Promise"			News		Olympic	
8	Movie: "The Adventures of Pinocchio"				Movie: "The Langoliers"			News		Paid Prog.	
10	Best of Pledge						Best of Pledge		Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Cleveland Indians					Sportscenter			
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	NASCAR	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Gone in the Night"			News			
(41)	Auto Racing: ASA		Auto Racing		NFL Rookie Premiere		Tennis: Hall of Fame Challenge			Golf	
(15)	Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Little"				Sex & City		Arless	Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"			
(17)	Bonkers	Tale Spin	Darkwing	Gargoyles	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"						Mickey
(18)	"The X-Files" Cont'd		Movie: "The Shadow Man"				Movie: "Outbreak"				
(20)	Boxing: Sundry Night Fights -- Best of Fight Time				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Menendez: A Killing in Beverly Hills" Cont'd						Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		
(5)	"Point Break" Cont'd		Movie: "First Daughter"				Movie: "First Daughter"				
(24)	Kenan-Ke	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	WKRP	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	In Like Flint	Screen	Movie: "Hotel"				Movie: "The Naked Jungle"				
(26)	Wrestling: WWF Heat		GvsE		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita		
(27)	"Boyz n the City"		One-on-One With David Frost				Biography		America's Castles		
(12)	Rescue 77		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Movie Stars		Unhappily	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest Shoot	
(39)	World	Sports	CNN & Time		Perspectives		World	Pinnacle	Sports	Sports	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Moesha	Between	Malcolm	Mad	Mad	Coach	Murphy
(32)	Animals	Movie: "Snoopy, Come Home"			Far From Home: Yellow Dog		Animals		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronica	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew	Millionaire	Movie: "The Langoliers"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		True North		There		Tug of War: The Story of Taiwan		USS Wis	Contrary Pipes
(22)	Sportsctr.	Countdown	WNBA Basketball: Utah Starzz at Houston Comets				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons	Waltons			Decade of the Waltons			Dallas		
18	Friends	Entl. Tonight	King	Thanks	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Next Best Thing			Inside Winston Cup		Adventure Quest		Climber	CanoeKyk
(15)	Major League: Minors		Movie: "Above the Law"			Movie: "Shark Attack"			Oz	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Backstreet Boys			Mickey	
(18)	Robin Hood of Thieves				"Love and Death on Long Island"		Movie: "Boogie Nights"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Price of a Broken Heart"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Hunter		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberries	Rocket	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	"The Damned Don't Cry"		Fashion			Movie: "Indiscreet"		Movie: "Tickle Me"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Wrestling: WWF Raw		Wrestling: WWF		Happy Hour	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Movie Stars		Major League Baseball: Cubs at Diamondbacks			
(39)	Menendez	Crossfire	CNN & Time		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Menendez

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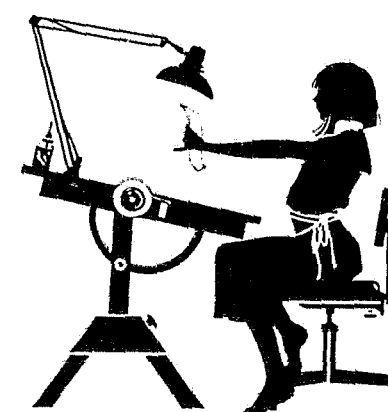
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Singlehandedly, he began "Sprague's Journal of Maine History" in 1913, where he wrote many of the articles but also solicited some from some of the eminent historians of his era. Here is raised the profile of Maine history and he worked hard to have it introduced into the public schools. He wrote on many subjects including genealogy and the environment. He was one of the first to advocate preserving what would become Baxter State Park.

As he neared the end of his seventies and his friends began to die, Sprague was subject to frequent depressions. With his feet allowing less and less freedom to roam at will, he began to wonder what would happen to him when he was unable to care for himself, since he had no wife or family. This led him to commit suicide in 1926. Thus ended a remarkable life and his beloved "Journal."

One contemporary observer called Sprague "one of the most cultured and one of the wisest men in Maine."

The exhibit is free and may be viewed each day Tuesday through Sunday until Labor Day (1-4 p.m.) and after that time, Tuesday through Friday, also 1-4 p.m. Both the exhibit and Mr. Peladeau's presentation were made possible in part from a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. Autographed copies of Peladeau's booklet, "John Francis Sprague, Chronicler of Maine History," are now available

in the society's museum shop in the Robinson House for \$9.95 plus tax. During the business meeting, the Nominating Committee was selected, with Charles Raymond representing the Board of Trustees and Amy Davis and Dorothy Bartlett, the general membership. They will present a slate of officers and trustees for the annual meeting scheduled for Sept. 2. The annual meeting will feature a potluck supper and Neil Rolde of York will speak on the Maine historian James Phinney Baxter.

Volunteers are still needed for Sudbury Canada Days. Anyone willing to help should call the office at 824-2908.

The "Gift of the Month" was announced as an 1887-88 general store ledger from Fryeburg, the gift of an anonymous donor.

The refreshments for the evening announced by Persis Post focused on lemons through history.

From the Bethel Library

Summer Readers -- next week on Aug. 18 from 1 to 4 p.m., we will meet at the Sunday River Adventure Park for our annual field trip. Please stop by the library and hand in your summer reading lists, and parents please fill out our release forms for the park. There are only a few days left, so read, read, read.

Listed below are new books at the library.

Adult Fiction: "Other People's Children" and "The Best of Friends" by Joanna Trollope; "Into

the Darkness" by Harry Turtledove; "The Bugler in the Rye" by Lawrence Sanders; "Monsoon" by Wilbur Smith; "Easy Money" by Jenny Siler; "Foul Play" and "The Spoils of Time" by June Thomson; "Loose Lips" by Rita Mae Brown; "Day of Confession" by Allan Folsom; "Back to the Moon" by Homer Hickham; "Until the Real Thing Comes Along" by Elizabeth Berg; "Mr. X" by Peter Straub; "As It is in Heaven" by Niall Williams; "Solstice" by David Hewson; "The Outlandish Companion" by Diane Gabaldon; "Mother of Pearl" by Melinda Haynes; "The Girls Guide to Hunting and Fishing" by Melissa Bank; "The Blackstone Chronicles" by John Saul.

Adult Non-Fiction: "5 Ingredients, 15 Minutes" by Cooking Light; "Herb Gardening" by Derek Fell; "Confessions New and Selected Stories" by C.J. Stevens; "Lee and His Generals" by William Snow; "Indian New England" by Howard Russell; "Sons and Brothers" by Richard Mahoney; "Ophelia Speaks" by Sara Shabder.

Children and Junior Fiction and Non-Fiction: "So Far From Home" by Barry Denenberg; "Weslandia" by Paul Fleischman.

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member; Evan's Notch Motel & Cottages,

corner routes 2 and 113, Gilead, Gene Lunderman, owner. Best wishes to Gene and his family. Many thanks for the continued volunteer efforts of Ruth Silver and Joanne Best. They have been a tremendous help this year on so many projects -- we really appreciate their time and talents on behalf of our members.

The Membership Committee met to review the new Tradesmen's & Services Directory, a new project of the chamber. They are very pleased with it and would like the office to update it every couple of months to allow for new members. The next printing of it will be done in mid-September. Call the office (824-2282) for more information on how to secure a space in it.

The Economic Development Subcommittee met with Bob Thompson, executive director of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, who has agreed to help us do an economic analysis of the Greater Bethel Area. More information on this project will be forthcoming in the coming months.

The Marketing Committee has also met and are moving ahead on the redesign of the chamber's annual brochure, a double page ad spread in the State of Maine's magazine, Maine Invites You, redesigning our presence at the November Boston SnowSports Expo, and they are beginning work on a press kit.

The Education Committee, in cooperation with the Channel IV Local Access Cable, has produced a monthly chamber TV show. Committee member, Nan Timberlake has been vigilant in her desire to keep the Channel IV viewers

informed about chamber projects. The upcoming times to see the show are Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. Many thanks to Nan for her efforts.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to announce receipt of a three-year operating support grant from the Betterment fund. Grant monies will be used to improve the managerial and financial stability of the council through administrative changes, including the addition of a part-time development officer.

The council is currently seeking resumes from qualified applicants with previous fundraising and grant-writing experience for that position. Additional staff will enable the council to secure funding for program development in arts education and expand existing programs to encourage Bethel area children and adults to actively participate in the arts.

For further information, please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

Saturday, Aug. 14, will be the third annual gathering of the Telstar Alumni Association at Telstar High School in Bethel. The association

has a membership of nearly 3,000, including graduates of Telstar and past and present faculty members.

The day will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. The annual meeting and election of a new board of directors and slate of officers will begin at 11:30 a.m. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting as well as for the day-long festivities.

Following the meeting, there will be games for the kids, a volleyball challenge, music, scrapbooks and yearbooks to reminisce over, and classmates to visit with. The association will serve hot dogs, chips and soda to all attendees at no charge.

Active members of the association, former and present faculty and staff as well as alumni will attend. For more information about the event or to provide information about upcoming reunions, people should contact Christine Greenleaf, co-president, at 824-4088.

Family reunions

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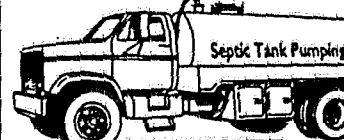
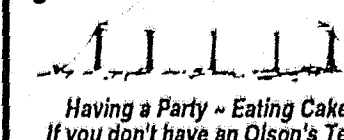
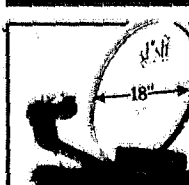
There will be a Sessions Family Reunion for all descendants of David, Asa, Charles and William Sessions on Aug. 15 at the home of Robert and Sandra Thomas, 165 Thomas Hill Road, Norway.

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There will be swimming and games available.

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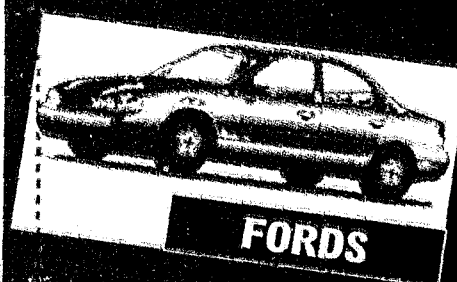
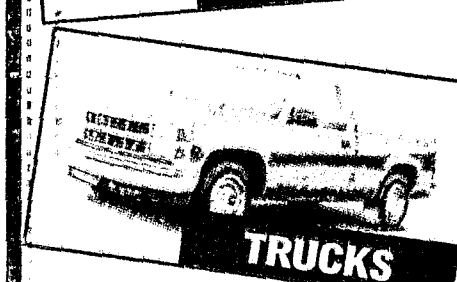
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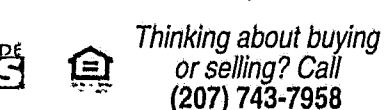
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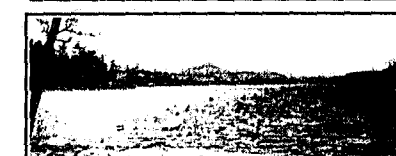
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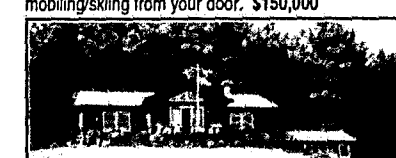
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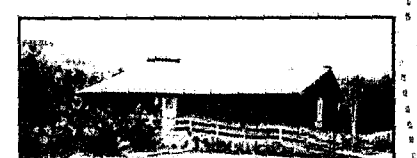
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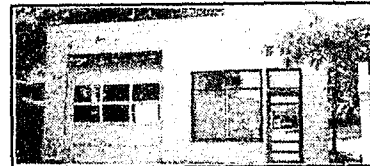
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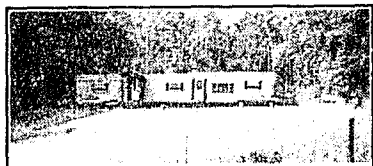
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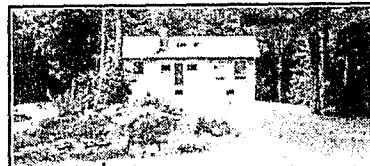
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Lovejoy Rd, Peru! Very nice 2 bdrm, 1 ba, mobile, meticulously cared for on 4+/- acres! Great valley views on landscaped lot! **Good buy at \$49,900!**

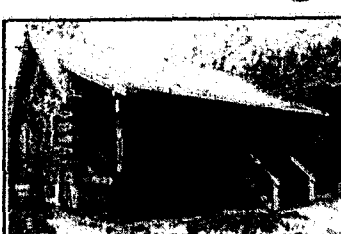


Mason St., Bethel! Surprisingly nice, older mobile on choice, large corner lot! Town water and sewer, great up-and-coming area and a good buy at \$49,900!

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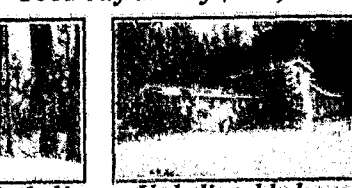
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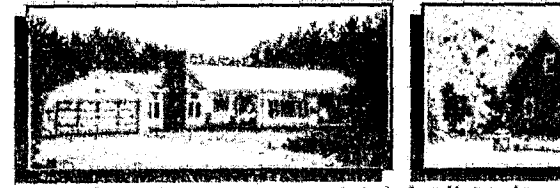
Premier Historic Property - This prominent landmark is enroute to Sunday River. The 18 rooms with a spacious floor plan & 3rd floor expansion make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. Queen Anne Style Ca. 1813, 1881. \$449,000



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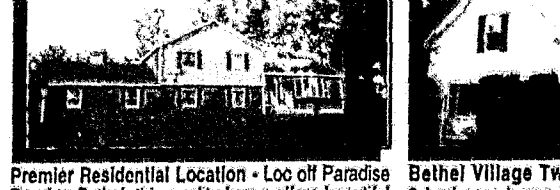
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Obituaries

PATRICIA WARREN

Patricia Warren, 79, of Lovell and Concord, Mass., died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999.

Born on July 2, 1920, in New Canaan, Conn., the daughter of Barbara Matlack Warren and Keith Faulkner Warren, she grew up in Lovell, resided in the Washington, D.C., area until her retirement, and then moved to Concord, Mass.

Miss Warren was a 1937 graduate of Fryeburg Academy and attended the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, R.I. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Simmons College in Boston and advanced degrees from the American University in Washington, D.C.

While residing in the Washington area, she was an educator working with young and special needs children.

In her retirement, Miss Warren volunteered much of her energies to Talking Books, a service that distributes recorded books to the physically and visually impaired.

Survivors include two brothers, Willard Clinton of Fryeburg and Timothy Matlack of Concord, Mass.; three nephews; two nieces; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the family home in Lovell.

ROBERT N. FARRINGTON

Robert N. Farrington, 88, of Town & Country Trailer Park, Norway, died at his home Thursday morning, Aug. 5, 1999.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family and friends for the gifts, cards and flowers, and for attending my 90th Birthday Party!

Grace Morrill

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Sadly missed by
husband Tom
and family

Mr. Farrington was born in Woodstock on Aug. 25, 1910, the son of the late James P. and Tena (Lindley) Farrington, and had been a resident of that community until establishing his residence in Norway in 1981.

He graduated from Woodstock High School in 1931, and the following year married the former Harriet Abbott, on July 2, 1932.

Mr. Farrington was a veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater of Operations as a platoon sergeant with the 245th Combat Engineers.

A bookkeeper by profession, he was associated with the former Stowell Silk Spool Company in Bryant Pond in that capacity, retiring as office manager in 1970, after 38 years of service.

Mr. Farrington was a former member of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, served as a member of the Woodstock School Committee, and was a charter member of the first organized Woodstock Fire Department. He was one of the last surviving members of the Woodstock Athletic Club of the 1930s, playing baseball as a center fielder in the old Pine Tree League.

Survivors include a daughter, Roberta Harlow of Waterford; a son, Alan of South Paris; three granddaughters; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Rena Lindley Farrington and Edith May Farrington; and a brother, Arthur John.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8, with interment in the

Card of Thanks

The family of Shirley A. Morse would like to extend their most heartfelt thanks to all that helped us make it through this difficult time. Maybe it was a kind word or hug, but it was and is very much appreciated. Thanks to all that prepared a dish for the gathering we had after saying goodbye to Shirley. Special thanks to all of the Home Health nurses that came to the apartment to take care of her. We wish we could thank each and every one of you personally, but there is a lot of kindness in this world during times like these. Shirley will be greatly missed by all who loved her and all who knew her. She was a great asset to this world and now God has another guardian angel to watch over the rest of us.

Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his memory to Androscoggin Home Health, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

EVELYN H. ROSS

Evelyn H. Ross, 86, of West Paris, widow of Reginald W. Ross, died early Sunday morning, Aug. 8, 1999, at Market Square Health Care, South Paris.

Mrs. Ross was born in Hebron on Jan. 2, 1913, the daughter of the late Joseph Alton and Nellie (Sawyer) Hibbs. She moved to West Paris, where she resided for 59 years. She attended Hebron schools and was employed by Wilner's Wood Products for 43 years, and had been a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Irene Card and her husband Albert of Augusta; a son, Wayne and his wife Roberta of West Paris; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 41 years, two brothers and two sisters.

At her request there was no funeral service. Contributions in her memory may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

MARJORIE BERYL HATFIELD

Marjorie Beryl (Knight) Hatfield, 83, of Franklin, N.H., formerly of South Paris, widow of Herbert H. Hatfield, died late Sunday evening, Aug. 8, 1999, at the Mountain Ridge Nursing Home in Franklin.

Mrs. Hatfield was born in Bethel on Oct. 26, 1915, the daughter of the late Charles F. and Capitola

(Buck) Knight and was educated in the South Bethel and Locke Mills schools.

A homemaker, she married Herbert H. Hatfield on June 19, 1937, who predeceased her in 1981.

Survivors include a son, Herbert H. Hatfield Jr. of Northfield, N.H., and his dearest friend, Emily Mills; a brother, Charles H. Knight of Waterford; two grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Roland Hatfield and his wife Barbara of Auburn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 11, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment in the Abbotts Mill Cemetery, Rumford.

HOWARD W. RAYMOND

Howard W. Raymond, 81, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a summer resident of Albany, died early Monday morning, Aug. 9, 1999, at his home on Hunts Hill Road, Albany.

Mr. Raymond was born in South Paris on Aug. 20, 1917, the son of the late John and Edith (Waterhouse) Raymond, and attended schools in South Paris and other Maine systems.

A truck driver by vocation, he was a New England regional driver who was associated with several trucking companies, among them Maine Freightway and Falton Express, until his retirement in 1964, due to ill health.

A former resident of Standish for 38 years, more recently he had maintained his winter home in St. Petersburg and a summer home in Albany, with his wife of 38 years, the former Lillian Malchiodi.

Mr. Raymond was a member of the American Legion Post 273 of St. Petersburg and the Loyal Order of Moose #1145 of Madeira Beach, Fla. A veteran of World War II, he was a First Class Machinist Mate with the U.S. Navy Sea-Bees.

Survivors besides his wife are a brother, Albert of Ledgewood Nursing Home and a niece, Debbie Wiles of Hollis.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in St. Petersburg, Fla.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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Births

Kelly Cronin and Dan Thibodeau of Lewiston are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ashley Danielle Thibodeau, born on July 20, 1999 at Central Maine Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Martha and Dick Cronin of Andover. Paternal grandparents are Lucia and Lucin Thibodeau of Lewiston.

Great-grandparents are Mary Walton of Dixfield, Herbert Knox of Canadagua, N.Y., and Conrad and Germaine Duquette of Charteirville, Quebec.

Ashley joins a stepbrother, Clinton Michael McGaw, age 8.

Connie Rice and Aaron Bean of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jarrett Thomas Bean, born on July 28, 1999, at

Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Marshall Fleet of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Judy and David Brown of Bethel and Dana Bean of Florida.

Vicky and Donald Phillips of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cody Lee, born on July 30, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lou and Ellen Bernier of North Waterford and the late Frank Flanders.

Paternal grandparents are Shady and Dorenda Phillips of Covington, La.

Cody joins two sisters, Mariah, 7 and Melody, 6.

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Sunday River Adventure Center
Friday, August 13, 1999 from 10:00am to 8:00pm.
Cool off in the Tempest Lagoon water slides, check
out the in-line skate and skateboard park and
reach new heights on our 24' climbing wall!
All activities will be at the White Cap Base Lodge.
This weekend check out River Rage Mountain Bike Race & Festival.
Fun for all ages! For more information call 824-3000.

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